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TWELVE O'CLOCK M.

HARRISBURG.

Procedings of the Legislature—Dedication of a Monument to Hexican Soldiers—Another Contested Election Case—Bills Introduced — Resolutions Concerning the Death of Congressman Finney—Standing Committees of House Announced—List of the Most Important—Nominations for United States Senator—Committee to Try Contested Election Case of Judge Greenbank.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, January 14, 1869.

SENATE.

MONUMENT DEDICATION.

A communication was received from the Governor, announcing that the monument to the memory of Mexican soldiers, erected in the Capitol Grounds, will be dedicated on Wednesday, May 20th, 1869, and inviting the Senate to join in the ceromonies. All the arrangements are confided to Gen. E. C. Williams.

CONTESTED ELECTION.

Mr. NAGLE, of Philadelphia, presented a petition from fifty citizens of Philadelphia, contesting the election of J. J. Clark Hare, President Judge of the District Court of Philadelphia.

Mr. RANDALL offered a resolution that the Senate meet with the House to-morrow at 11 o'clock to select a committee in the case. Adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. GRAHAM introduced bills incorporating the Co-operative Life Insurance Company of Western Pennsylvania; allowing the Guardians of the Poor of Pittsburgh to increase the liability of treasurer; supplement to act incorporating a turnpike from Tarentum to Butler county.

DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN FINNEY.

Mr. LOWRY presented a resolution respecting the death of Darwin A. Finney. Passed. A Committee will be appointed to attend the funeral services.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The SPEAKER announced the standing committees. The following are the most important:

Ways and Means—Messrs. Wilson, Hunter, Davis, (Philadelphia), Nicholson, Foy, Painter, Webb, Holgate, Ames, Herr, Jackson, Jones, Strang, Stokes, McCullough, Hoffman, Weller, Playford, Robison, (Mercer,) Morgan, Cornman.

Judiciary, General — Messrs. Strang, Hunter, Playford, Herr, Longenecker, Cornman, Clark, (Warren), Niles, McCullough, Burritt, Beans, Brown, (Huntingdon), McMiller.

Judiciary, Local.—Messrs. Herr, Mullin, Nice, Webb, Vankirk, O'Neill, Rea, Hopkins, Brown, (Clarion) Davis, (Phila.) Stout.

Municipal Corporations.—Messrs. Stokes, Stuart, Brobst, Hong, Leedom, Dailey, Foy, Heilman, Rogers, Wilson, Miller, Scott, Adaire, Beans.

Federal Relations.—Messrs. Philips, Foy, Nicholson, Strang, Stranahan, Heilman, Myers, Niles, Hunter, Brown, (Huntingdon,) Fogel, Hottenstein, Miller, Scott.

Railroads—Messrs. Davis, (Phila.,) Herr, Burritt, Holgate, Weller, Subers, Kleckner, Foy, Josephs, Hunter, Ames, Morgan, Nice, Herrold, Hoffman, Martin, Taylor, Robb, Jones, McCullough, Mullin.

Education—Messrs. Nicholson, Beatty, Phillips, Chamberlain, Buffington, Peters, Stephens, Taylor, Brown, (Huntingdon,) Hamilton, McCullough, Nelson, Dill, Porter, (Cambria,) O'Neill.

Corporations—Messrs. Westlake, Robb Hong, Kleckner, Kerr, Burritt, Hoffman, Robinson (Blair), Subers, Painter, Mullin, Jackson, Hervey, Nice, Rea, Humphreys, Cornman, Robison (Mercer), Church, McGinnis, Adaire.

Vice and Immorality—Messrs. Chamberlain, Kerr, Eschbach, Edwards, Walker, Creitz, Nicholson, Hottenstein, McKinstry.

Military—Messrs. Jackson, Morgan, Martin, Duncan, Hervey, Longenecker, Burritt, Hopkins, Stout, Beatty, Church, Shively, Hursh, Scott, McKinstry.

Divorces—Messrs. Webb, Brown, (Huntingdon), Playford, Duncan, Taylor, Witham, Robison (Mercer) Gatchell, Shiveley, Herrold, Myers, Josephs, Van-kirk, Kase, Rogers.

Claims—Messrs. Burritt, Vankirk, McMiller, Kleckner, Humphreys, Brobst, Leedom, Herrold, Nelson, Duncan, Peters, Place, Westlake, Summy, Davis (McKean.)

Passenger Railways—Messrs. Subers, Kleckner, Josephs, Wilson, Painter, Dailey, Stokes, Hervey, McGinnis, Holgate, Cloud, Nice, Hong, Myers, Rogers.

Banks—Messrs. Leedom, Myers, Brown, (Clarion,) Davis, (Phila.,) Hervey, Porter, (York,) Buffington, Longenecker, Dill, Cloud, Fogel, Westlake, Taylor, Goundie, Breen.

NOMINATIONS FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR.

The following nominations of candidates for United States Senator, to be voted for next Tuesday, were made:

Mr. DAVIS, Philadelphia, nominated John Scott.

Mr. BROWN, Clarion, nominated Wm. A. Wallace.

Mr. JOSEPHS, Philadelphia, nominated Charles R. Buckalew.

Mr. JONES, Berks, nominated Asa Packer.

Mr. Morgan, of Allegheny, was appointed teller on the part of the House.

CONTESTED ELECTION COMMITTEES.

The joint convention to select a committee to try the contested election of Thomas Greenbank, as Associate Judge of District Court of Philadelphia, assembled. The petition alleges that for Greenbank there were fradulently returned 60,748 votes, and for Wm. Russell Thayer 60,624 votes, whereas Greenbank had but 59,603. The following gentlemen were selected to try the case: Senators Miller, Brown, of Northampton, Stinson and Lowry. Representatives Nelson, Ames, Beatty, Hunter, Robison, of Mercer, Josephs, Goundie and Webb—being five Democrats and eight Republicans.

The House adopted the Senate joint resolution for a convention to-morrow to select a committee in the case of Judge Hare.

BURIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE.

Messrs. Lowry, McCandless, White, Randall and Brown, (of Mercer) were appointed a Committee of the Senate to take part with Congressional Committee in the burial service of Hon. Darwin A. Finney, on Friday next.

PHILADELPHIA.

Destructive Fire—Marble Block on Chesnut Street Destroyed—Loss Over Half a Million Dollars—Firemen and Others Injured.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, January 14.—At one o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the immense marble front store, at Ninth and Chestnut streets, (opposite the Continental) occupied by Caldwell & Co., jewelers and diamond dealers, Howell Bros., dealers in wall paper, and Orne & Co., extensive carpet dealers, originating by the explosion of Harrison steam boilers in the sub-cellars. The flames spread rapidly throughout the entire building, notwithstanding the extraordinary efforts of the firemen, and at three o'clock the premises were gutted. The Continental Hotel was in danger, and at four o'clock there was quite a panic among the boarders, but the firemen were equal to the emergency and saved the building.

There were ten persons in the building burned at the time of the explosion, and one of them, James Andrews, was asleep behind the jewelry counter. He was badly burned before he could be got out. Several firemen were also injured, one of them C. Schneider, of the American Hose, severely.

The loss on the buildings will be nearly a million of dollars, and on the stock nearly as much more, upon which there is only partial insurance, but sufficient, it is feared, to burst up several companies. The jewelry and diamonds of Caldwell & Co., to the value of over two hundred thousand dollars, were placed, as usual, in the fireproof vault, and are supposed to be unharmed, but cannot be got at yet.

Another dispatch, dated at noon says: Caldwell's jewelry building is demolished. Orne's carpet store is very badly damaged. Howell's paper hanging warehouse is destroyed, and the flames are now confined to a mass of paper in the ruins. A person arrested as the incendiary has proved to be the man set to watch one of the doors to prevent ingress of strangers. Seven clerks, who slept in the second story, barely escaped, all being badly burned. Keyser's art gallery was burned; heavy loss of valuable paintings. The loss to Caldwell & Co. is unknown. It is supposed that the great quantities of valuable diamonds, etc. in the safes will be recovered. The loss of Howell is about a quarter of a million; insured.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

Caldwell's stock, outside of the safes, valued at a quarter of a million dollars, was insured for $114,000. Howell's stock of $200,000 was insured for $125,000. Amis' stock of carpets, valued at $105,000, was insured for $225,000. The buildings were fully insured.

Two clerks who slept in Caldwell's store are missing. Their names are Hogan, from Rhode Island, and Poulk, from Winchester, Va. When last seen Hogan had fallen down near the front door. Both are supposed to have perished.

The following is a summary of the insurance on and the estimated value of the property destroyed by the fire: W. G. Houston, owner of the West building, value $58,000, insured for $50,000; J. E. Caldwell, value, $250,000, insurance, $138,000; George Howell, owner of the East building, value, $83,000, insurance, $30,000; Howell & Bro., value, $225,000, insurance, $105,000; Benj. Orr, owner of Centre building, value $60,000, insurance $5,400; J. H. & E. B. Orne, value, $125,000, insurance, $225,000. Total value, $801,000; insurance, $610,000.

GEORGIA.

Proceedings in the Legislature—The Ogechee Troubles.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ATLANTA, GA., January 13.—The General Assembly re-assembled to-day. A quorum of both Houses was present. A Committee was appointed to notify the Governor that they were ready for business. They then adjourned till Friday, when the Governor's message will be read.

Several colored men who were recently expelled from the Legislature are expecting to be re-instated.

The Grand Lodge of the Union League of Georgia held a meeting to-day and elected new officers, and adopted resolutions emphatically endorsing Gov. Bullock's memorial to Congress.

SAVANNAH, January 13.—The *News* publishes a report of a conversation held by one of its editors with negroes concerned in the Ogechee troubles. The negroes say that Col. Williams, whose report was forwarded by Gen. Sibley, only visited one plantation three miles from the scene of the disturbance, and did not go to other places to ascertain the correctness of the reports concerning outrages. He asked no questions, except whether they had any complaints against planters, or whether they were in arms against the United States, and what injury was done by the Sheriff's posse. He asked no questions about the resistance or robbery of the Sheriff. He went down at night, returned before daylight, and was accompanied on the trip by one of the leading disturbers of the peace of Savannah. The reported party was arrested by negroes, and released upon Williams explaining who he was. Sheriff Dooner publishes a card denying Col. Williams' statement.

CHICAGO.

Action of the Bar Concerning the Death of Judge Tyler.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, January 14.—At the adjourned meeting of the Chicago bar this morning, the appointed committee reported that the late Judge Tyler's death was caused by ill usage, inflicted on him when ejected from the Police Court, and that Justice Milliken's conduct in ordering his removal was excessive, malicious and brutal, that he and the officers ought to be prosecuted for manslaughter, and urging the appointment of a committee to indict them before the Grand Jury; and also to request the Common Council and Police Commissioners to remove them from office; also, that if Judge Tyler's children institute a suit for damages, the members of the bar offer their services to prosecute gratuitously; and lastly, urging the abolition of the Police Court and the substitution of a better system. Judge Waite, Messrs. H. N. Hubbard, E. W. Evans, E. A. Stores and E. D. Bunyan were appointed to indict the Police Justice and police officers for manslaughter. The lawyers feel intensely indignant upon the subject.

This afternoon warrants for the arrest of the four policemen charged with causing the death of the late Judge Tyler were issued. The parties will be arraigned before Justice Dewolf, on a charge of manslaughter.

Lynch Law Administered by Ku Klux.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NASHVILLE, January 14.—Joe Caliender, a notorious horse thief, was taken from the jail at Murfreesboro last night at 12:30, by some fifteen or twenty Ku Klux, and carried off. Up to two P. M. to-day nothing had been heard as to his fate.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

Nominations by the President—Mississippi Election—Tariff on Steel—Bricklayers Pay their Respects to the President—The Colored Suffrage Convention—Another Pacific Railroad Section Accepted and More Subsidy Given.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14, 1869.

NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT.

The President sent to the Senate to-day the following nominations: Perry Fuller, Collector of Customs at New Orleans; Thos. B. Florence, Assessor of Internal Revenue for the Second District of Pennsylvania; John J. Detrich, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Twelfth District, Illinois; Nathaniel P. Langford, of Montana, to be Governor of Montana; John Savage, of New York, Consul at Leeds.

COLORED SUFFRAGE CONVENTION.

In the Colored National Suffrage Convention to-day, Prof. Vashon, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, reported the following from Allegheny City, Pa.: Rev. A. Collier, A. Neale, B. F. Pulpress, Rev. J. W. Denne, Miss Harriet Johnson and William Peterson.

Mr. Fields Cook, of Virginia, objected to admitting women to a colored men's Convention.

Dr. J. H. Brown was in favor of admitting women, and said the women would yet have a vote.

After debate the report was adopted.

J. B. Murray offered a resolution endorsing the National Equal Rights League, and providing that the delegates organize such a league.

William Rich, of Troy, N. Y., and Edward V. Clark, of Va., were placed on the roll, and E. M. Davis was elected an honorary member.

Mr. Powers, of Pennsylvania, offered a resolution that G. F. Downing, Jno. F. Cook, Geo. B. Vashon and Carter A. Stewart be appointed a Committee to go before Congress. It was agreed to.

Mr. A. M. Powell, editor of the *Anti-Slavery Standard*, then addressed the Convention.

BRICKLAYERS VISIT THE PRESIDENT.

The delegates to the National Bricklayers' Union, now in session here, were introduced to the President this afternoon. Hon. Samuel Cary performed the ceremony of introduction in a few pertinent remarks. The President, in response, expressed himself pleased at the compliment of their visit, and said, without making a speech, he would refer to his record for an illustration of his respect for labor and industrial interests. The delegates were then individually introduced to Mr. Johnson.

INSPECTION ORDERED.

Brevet Brigadier General J. D. Bingham, Chief of the Quartermaster's Department of the Lakes, has been ordered to make an inspection of the affairs of the Quartermaster's Department of the Fifth District.

MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTIONAL ELECTION.

Gen Gillem was before the Reconstruction Committee to-day and reiterated the statements in his official report that there was a fair vote in Mississippi when the Constitution was rejected.

TARIFF ON STEEL.

The Ways and Means Committee this morning considered the subject of duty on steel, but came to no conclusion, and adjourned till Monday.

REPORT ACCEPTED.

The President has accepted the report of the Government Commissioners upon an additional section of twenty miles of the Central Pacific Railroad and Telegraph Line, terminating at the four hundred and seventieth mile post east of Sacramento, and directed bonds to be issued to the Company.

INTERVIEW WITH GRANT.

The Virginia Conference Committee had a pleasant and satisfactory interview with General Grant and Secretary Schofield to-day. They also had an interview with some of the leading Senators and Representatives.

THE DISSENTING MEMBER.

Mr. Stover is the dissenting member in the report in the Missouri election case, he being of opinion that Anderson and not Switzler is entitled to a seat.

REMAINS OF CONGRESSMAN FINNEY.

A Committee of the House of Representatives left for New York to-night to accompany the remains of Hon. D. A. Finney to Philadelphia.

RECOVERING.

Gen. Spinner is recovering slowly from his recent illness. He was able to take a short ride yesterday and to-day.

CUSTOMS.

The receipts of customs from January 1st to 9th were $2,921,283.

NEW YORK CITY.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, January 14, 1869.

Representatives from insurance companies outside of New York City held a meeting at the St. Nicholas Hotel, to-day, to take measures against the rebate system adopted by the New York Board of Fire Underwriters, which operates greatly to their disadvantage.

The case of Blaisdell, Eckel & McLaren, charged with defrauding the Government of taxes on whiskey, was before the District Court to-day. The District Attorney moved the defendants be committed to close custody. The Court granted the motion.

Nothing further has transpired in the Rogers murder case. The detectives are closely following up every thread of evidence, but so far they seem baffled.

The steamers Ville de Paris and City of New York, from Europe, arrived to-day.

A rumor prevailed to-day that the Erie Directors had removed to Jersey City, but diligent inquiry failed to confirm it.

Shocking Cruelty of a Father.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, January 14.—A few nights since a man named Weathers, under the influence of liquor, asked his little boy, four years of age, to spell a word, which it was impossible for the child to do. Weathers then seized by the hair, picked up a stick and beat the child until the flesh upon its back was lacerated in many places, heeding not the cries of the little one who pleaded for mercy. He then picked it up and held it over a hot fire in the stove until its whole body was burned to a blister. Weathers was subsequently arrested.

FORTIETH CONGRESS.

[THIRD SESSION.]

Memorial for Improvement of Mississippi River—Restoration to Active List of Commodore Meade Refused—Pension of $5,000 Per Annum to Mrs. Lincoln Proposed—Telegraph Cables—Reciprocity with Canada—Niagara Falls Ship Canal—Bill to Establish State and Territorial Boundaries.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, January 14, 1869.

SENATE.

Mr. HARLAN presented a memorial of certain capitalists of Prairie-du-Chien, for the improvement of the Mississippi river at that point. Referred to Committee on Commerce.

Mr. GRIMES, from Naval Committee, reported adversely on the memorial of Commodore Meade, to be restored to the active list, and on his motion indefinitely postponed.

Mr. SUMNER, from Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a bill to carry into effect the decree of the United States District Court of Southern New York, in the case of the English schooner Sybil and cargo.

Mr. WILSON introduced a bill to amend the act of March 2d, 1867, regulating the tenure of certain civil officers, which was referred to the Joint Committee on Retrenchment. It provides that all persons holding, or who shall hereafter hold, civil offices, to which they have been appointed with the consent of the Senate, except the Secretaries of State, Treasury, War, Navy and Interior, the Postmaster General and Attorney General, and others that may hereafter be made cabinet officers, shall be entitled to hold such offices until a successor shall have been in like manner appointed and duly qualified, except as otherwise provided for in this bill.

Section 2d provides that during a recess of the Senate the President shall have authority to suspend any officer so appointed, except the Judges of the Supreme Court, and to make an *ad interim* appointment until the next meeting of the Senate, and until the case shall be acted upon and determined by that body; suspension must be reported to the Senate within twenty days after the meeting; in case of its concurrence, the suspension may be made a removal, but if the Senate do not so concur, the suspended officer shall resume the functions of his office, but shall not receive pay for the time during which he was suspended; the President may, however, at any time before reporting such suspension to the Senate, revoke it or reinstate the suspended officer in the performance of his duties.

Section 3d repeals the first two sections of the act of March 2d, '67, above referred to.

Mr. KELLOGG introduced a bill to aid the construction of the Southwestern Railroad and Telegraph Line to the Pacific Ocean, with its branches and connections, which was referred to the Committee on Pacific Railroads.

It incorporates a company under the name of the South Western Pacific Railroad Company, with a capital stock of $100,000,000, to construct and maintain a railroad and telegraph line from Fulton, Arkansas, crossing the Trinity River between the thirty-second and thirty-third parallels, to El Paso, on the Rio Grande, thence through New Mexico and Arizona to a point on the Rio Colorado, near the southeastern boundary of California, and thence to San Francisco, with branches from the crossing of Trinity river to a railroad running from Louisiana through Marshall county, Texas, and from some point in California near San Diego. In aid of the enterprise the bill proposes to grant twenty sections of land per mile on each side of the line and six per cent. thirty year bonds of the Government to the amount of $70,000 per mile in New Mexico and Arizona, and $16,000 per mile for the rest of the line, to be secured by a second mortgage.

Mr. SUMNER introduced a bill providing that persons attempting to exercise the powers of offices for which they are disqualified by the constitution and laws of the United States shall be punished, on conviction, by imprisonment for two years at hard labor, and making it the special duty of officers of the United States Courts, which are to have exclusive jurisdiction over such cases, to institute proceedings against such persons. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. MORTON introduced a bill giving a pension to Mrs. Mary Lincoln, from the date of the death of her husband, late President of the United States.

Mr. SUMNER suggested to make the pension $5,000 per annum, and the bill was then referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. DOOLITTLE offered a resolution authorizing the President to consent to the laying of one or more telegraph cables from the shore of any power to those of the United States, provided such power will consent to the laying of cables from our to their shores on reciprocal terms. Referred to Foreign Committee.

Mr. SUMNER introduced a bill to enforce certain provisions of the fourteenth Constitutional amendment in relation to disqualification from office.

The Senate took up the resolution of the Vermont Legislature against any reciprocity treaty with Canada.

Mr. MORRILL spoke in advocacy thereof.

Mr. CRAGIN entered a motion to reconsider the vote of yesterday refusing the use of the Capitol for the inauguration ball.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill for the relief of Sue Murfey.

During the discussion Mr. WILSON proposed the creation of a board, consisting of Generals Meigs, Thomas, Howard, and Ekin, to examine and report on claims of loyalists, to set for two years from April next.

Without action on the bill the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Niagara Falls ship canal bill was postponed until after the morning hour by a vote of 70 to 40.

Mr. ASHLEY, of Ohio, from the Committee on Territories, reported a bill to extend the boundaries of Nevada, Minnesota and Nebraska, and the Territories of Colorado, Montana and Wyoming.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Ill., said the bill proposed to dismember Utah, and that before final action it would be better to await the arrival of the Delegate from that Territory, who was detained from sickness.

Mr. ASHLEY said the bill did not design to interfere with the settled portions of Utah, but intended to take away so much that there be not enough left to make a State. He consented to postpone it two weeks.

Mr. ASHLEY also reported a bill granting the right of way to the Walla Walla and Columbia River Railroad, thirty miles in length. The bill gives two hundred feet on each side of the road and five acres of land at each of the several depots.

On motion of Mr. DELANO, the bill was amended by making any efforts on the part of the company to obtain land grant, subsidy or pecuniary aid of the United States work a forfeiture of grant, and it was ordered engrossed for third reading.

Mr. ASHLEY also reported a bill to secure the purity of elections in Territories and secure protection against illegal voting and fraudulent returns.

The morning hour expired before the subject was disposed of.

Mr. COOK, from the Committee on Elections, reported resolutions that Geo. W. Anderson is not entitled to a seat from the Ninth Missouri district, and that Wm. F. Switzler is. He would call up the report to-morrow.

The special order (the Niagara Ship Canal Bill) was taken up.

Mr. VAN HORN, of New York, spoke at length in support of the bill.

Mr. HUMPHREYS followed against the bill.

Mr. PAINE, of Wisconsin, declared his own views, showing that the interest of the great States of the north-west imperatively demanded increased facilities for the transportation of their surplus agricultural products to market. He said what they wanted, and must have, is cheaper transportation.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, disired a time be fixed for taking a vote on the bill. It was now the middle of January, and and there had been only three of the general appropriation bills passed. The others should be passed so as to be sent to the Senate.

There was a conversation on the subject, but no conclusion was reached as to what time the vote would be taken.

Adjourned.

BOSTON.

Social Science Association—The Price of Food—Exorbitant Freight Tariffs Will Produce Famine in New England.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BOSTON, January 14.—The annual meeting of the Boston Social Science Association was held this evening. There was a very large attendance. Great interest is being manifested by the community in the question of the price of food.

After the election of officers, which resulted in the choice of Hon. Josiah Quincy for President, the discussion of the question was at once taken up. Hon. Josiah Quincy made a powerful address, showing the causes that are at work to raise the price of food. He said that the statement frequently made that speculators regulated the price of corn, wheat, &c., was entirely without foundation, as the product was too great for any combination to control. He said the freight tariffs were exorbitant, and unless the people took some action they would increase to such a rate as to create a famine in New England. To-day a few men like Fiske, Vanderbilt and Drew held the keys to the great Western granery, and we could get supplies only at their bidding. He showed how forty-four millions of dollars in watered railroad stock had been issued by Railroad corporation, and that the consumers at the East were obliged to pay the additional tariff necessary to meet the dividend declared on this fictitious stock. He quoted the action of the Massachusetts Legislature, forbidding the issue by the Boston and Albany Railroad of additional stock, unless the cash therefor was actually paid in, and stated that like action by the Legislature of New York and a few other States would materially cheapen the necessaries of life. Instead of paying a tax on shares that have not cost the holder a cent, the people should receive their grain from the west at the price ruling there, adding only the actual and necessary cost of transportation.

Mr. Quincy was followed by a number of wealthy men and prominent members of the Legislature, nearly every one agreeing essentially with the prominent ideas expressed by him.

WEST INDIES.

Successes of the Revolutionists in Hayti.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAVANA, January 14.—The following news has been received from Hayti: Gen. Alexis has captured Fort St. Michael, and it was reported he had also carried Fort Liberte, near Oranamithe. All the positions captured by the forces of Jacmel have been re-captured by the revolutionists. Several of the latter were killed during a recent engagement by the bursting of a cannon. The revolutionary armies had been greatly strengthened and were preparing to attack Port-au-Prince and Gonaives. President Salnave at last accounts was at Petit river, near Miaragon, with all the members of his cabinet. On account of the absence of the President from Port-au-Prince, the French Admiral had been unable to effect any arrangements with the Haytian Government.

DISASTER AT SEA.

Steamship Aground and Dashed to Pieces—Twenty-two Persons Perish.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WILMINGTON, N. C., January 14.—The steamship Gulf City, Captain Stewart, bound from Galveston to New York, went aground off Point Lookout, Monday night, and in a few hours was dashed to pieces. Three of the crew, named Patrick McCabe, of Jersey City, Anthony Thomas and Henry McArdle, of New York, were picked up by the steamer W. P. Clyde, on Wednesday afternoon, and brought to this city. There were twenty-five persons on board the ill-fated steamer, and only three are known to have been saved.

Florida Legislature.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

TALLAHASSE, January 13.—The Senate to-day confirmed Mr. Gibbs as Secretary of State, Meek as Attorney General, and J. S. Adams as Commissioner of Emigration, vice R. E. Austin resigned, all of whom have been appointed by Gov. Reid since the impeachment last November.

In the Senate to-day a resolution was introduced to reconsider the vote of yesterday confirming the appointments made by Governor Reid since his impeachment.

The Committee sent by authority of the Alabama Legislature to negotiate for the transfer of West Florida to Alabama, arrived to-day and presented their credentials to Governor Reed.

San Francisco Matters.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, January 14.—The steamer Montana sailed to-day for Panama, with seven hundred and sixty-eight thousand in treasury, seven hundred and twenty-three thousand for New York, and thirty-five thousand for England.

Trains on the Central Pacific railroad are now running to El Ko, four hundred and sixty miles from Sacramento, where stages make connection for White Pine, Nevada.

Died of their Injuries.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 14.—The clerk, pilot and mate of the steamer Ghido have died of injuries received by explosion of the steamer's boilers. Several other deaths have occurred among the wounded.

NEWS BY CABLE.

Another Scheme for a Monarchy in Mexico—Another Session of the Conference on the Eastern Question—Greece Preparing a Circular to the Powers—Spanish Troops for Cuba—The Insurrection to be Put Down at All Hazards—The Great Eastern Taking on Board the Franco-American Telegraph Cable.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SPAIN.

MADRID, January 14.—The authorities received a telegram yesterday from Captain General Dulce, asking re-inforcements. He thinks he can suppress the insurrection with four thousand more troops.

LONDON, January 13.—Dispatches to-day from Madrid state that one of Maximilian's Mexican Generals is secretly engaged in that city making arrangements with a number of Spanish scientific and military officers, with a view of placing Count Girgenti brother of the ex-King of Naples, on th throne of Mexico. Two hundred officers o high rank are wanted to carry the movement into execution. Their pay will be secured them from the time they enter upon their duties. Several European governments are secretly assisting this enterprise. Gen. Prim grants a number of officers, desirous of joining, unlimited leave of absence, for the purpose of taking part in the expedition. Napoleon, it is said, secretly favors the project.

MADRID, January 14.—A tumult occurred in Tortoso yesterday, growing out of a quarrel between the Liberal and Carlist parties. It was suppressed by the authorities and the city is now quiet.

The journals here urge the government to use all their means to strengthen the hands of General Dulce in Havana, and demand that ten thousand troops be sent to Cuba to render the possession of the island secure.

TURKEY AND GREECE.

PARIS, January 14.—The Conference on the Eastern question held another session this afternoon. M. Rangabe, the Minister of Greece, was absent as before. The press of this city generally urge the continuance of the Conference. It is understood that the Greek Government is preparing a diplomatic circular to the foreign powers on the questions at issue.

LONDON, January 14.—The press of London and Paris almost unanimously condemn the attitude of Greece in insisting on representation in the Conference.

It has been agreed that the powers represented in the Conference on the Eastern question shall not, by reason of their participation in the Conference, be held bound to enforce its conclusions.

GREAT BRITAIN.

GLASGOW, January 14.—The Prince of Wales Theatre here was burnt last night. No lives lost.

LONDON, January 14.—The steamship Great Eastern has commenced to take on board the submarine cable of the Franco-American Atlantic Telegraph Company. It is expected she will sail in June next to lay the cable from Brest to the American coast.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Consols 92¾; 5-20s 76; stocks quiet and steady; Erie 26½; Illinois 88 ex. div.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 14.—U. S. bonds firm at 79¼.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 14.—Cotton active; uplands 11½; Orleans 11¾; sales 7,000 bales. Breadstuffs dull. California white wheat 11s. 8d.@11s. 11d.; red 9s. 10d @10s. for western. Flour 26s. 6d.@27s. Corn 36s. 8d. for old; 34s. 6d. for new Oats 3s. 3d. Barley 5s. Peas 44s. 6d. Pork 92s. 6d. Beef 105s. Lard 72s. 6d. Cheese 71s. Bacon 57s. Petroleum unchanged. Tallow 47s.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Sugar on the spot firm at 36s. 6d.; to arrive 26s. 6d. Calcutta Linseed 57s.@57s. 6d. Linseed oil 28s. Tallow 47s. 3d. Petroleum at Antwerp opened firm as 56½@57 francs. Increase of bullion in the Bank of England 89,000 pounds sterling.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—Bourse weak; Rentes 69 francs 82 centimes.

HAVRE, Jan. 14.—Cotton closed buoyant; low middlings to arrive at 135½ francs.

Indiana United States Senatorship.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, January 14.—The Republican caucus to-night nominated Lieut. Gov. Cumback for United States Senator. Vote for Cumback, 51; Newcomb, 8; Frazier, 7; scattering, 10. Gen. Gresham was nominated for Agent of the State at New York by acclamation.

—In Napierville, Dupage county, Illinois, on Tuesday night, James Lard, Deputy United States Marshal of Wyoming Territory, was shot and killed by Chauncey Bailey as he was entering Mrs. Bailey's bed-room. Bailey, suspecting improper intercourse, entrapped the guilty parties by starting on a long journey and returning unexpectedly. The woman had previously eloped with a Universalist Minister. The citizens justify the homicide.

—The Wisconsin U. S. Senatorial contest is yet undecided. Carpenter's friends claim he has forty-seven votes pledged, while only forty-four are required. The Washburne men concede Carpenter has but twenty-five votes. Other candidates expect to win by Carpenter and Washburne destroying each other's chances. The nominating caucus will meet next Tuesday.

—The Southern Militia bill was presented to the President on Tuesday for his consideration.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW ORLEANS, January 13.—Cotton irregular and higher, with sales middling at 28¼a28¾c; operations are restricted by the weather, and offerings are light; sales, 2,800 bales; receipts, 1,938 bales; exports, 802 bales. Exchange Sterling at 148¾a 148¾. New York Sight ¼ per cent. discount. Flour dull; superfine, $7; double extra, $7,30; treble extra, $8a8,25. Corn; white, 77c; yellow, 83c. Bran, $1,20. Hay dull; prime at $24a26. Pork dull at $30,25. Bacon quiet; shoulders, 14¾c; rib sides, 18½c; clear sides, 19c, Lard dull; tierce, 16¼c; keg, 20¼a20½c. Whisky firm, quiet and unchanged.

CHICAGO, January 14.—*Evening*—At the open board this afternoon No. 2 Wheat was tolerably active, closing at $1,13¼a1,13½. Other grains dull and nominal. In the evening Wheat was dull but unchanged, closing at the afternoon quotation. Nothing whatever doing in Corn or Oats. Provisions were quiet; sales confined to two hundred thousand lbs dry salted shoulders at 11¾c cash.

NASHVILLE, January 14.—Cotton market buoyant; low middlings 28½, good to ordinary 28.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

AT THE FAIR.

Lord Lovel he called for his milk white steed,
And he rode away to the fair,
And a maiden he found, who was sore in need,
A maiden with golden hair.

So soon as the lady Lord Lovel espied,
She "went for him" then and there,
"Now give of thy gold, Lord Lovel," she cried;
"Thy reward be the orphan's prayer."

"I will give thee gold—not for orphan's prayer,
For of that I take no heed,
But for a curl of thy golden hair,
If it is thine indeed."

"It surely is mine," the damsel said,
"Lord Lovel, I truly swear;"
So it was—but it didn't grow on her head;
The hairdresser placed it there.

Lord Lovel gave gold for that lovely curl,
Much more than he would tell,
And the maiden's smile showed her teeth of pearl
As she said, "I have sold him well."

EPHEMERIS.

—Joe Jefferson is in Indianapolis.

—Matthew Arnold's eldest son is dead.

—Ice, ten inches thick, covers Boston ponds.

—Macon, Georgia, is to have a new Court House.

—Queen Victoria has but $300,000 pocket money.

—Kossuth is entreating Spain to become a republic.

—Rain would be well received in California just now.

—Gounod has written a new ballet, called "Walpurgis Night."

—Paris has 69 political journals and 710 that are not political.

—Cincinnati is delighted with Mrs. Lander's Marie Antoinette.

—The winter in England is as mild for there as ours is for here.

—William Cullen Bryant is President of a homeopathic hospital.

—An album arranged to contain locks of hair is said to be the latest novelty.

—One of the Fox sisters is again practising her profession of spirit rapping.

—Louisa Muehlbach, it is said, will soon marry the old Prince Puckler Muskau.

—The theatre-goers of Calcutta have been enjoying Arra-na-Pogue and East Lynne.

—The British officers garrisoned at Montreal are said to excel in amateur theatricals.

—Susan Denin has gone to London. Her sister Kate is still in California or Australia.

—John Brougham's new theatre is not open yet, but it will be after the 25th inst.

—Gen Grant has been made an honorary member of the Celtic Association of Philadelphia.

—Jenkins has made an important discovery, viz: that Queen Isabella sleeps sixteen hours a day.

—Street railways in Memphis have thus far dazzled no one with the brilliancy of their success.

—Reverdy Johnson took tea with the Prince Teck and 600 ragged school children the other day.

—A New Orleans inventor has made a carriage that runs by spring power, wound up like a clock.

—The most powerful politician in Turkey is said to be a French woman, a denizen of the Sultan's Seraglio.

—The police in the Crescent City refuse the Hanlons the privilege of running their velocipedes on the sidewalks.

—The fortune left by Baron Rothschild is more than half as much as the whole annual income of Great Britain.

—English journals are discussing the propriety of giving up Gibralter to Spain as a matter justice and economy.

—Half a million dollars worth of diamonds were worn at the recent ball of the Americus Club in New York.

—The American sculptor, Story, who wrote "Roba di Roma" has another book in press called "Graffiti D'Italia."

—John B. Gough was born in August, 1817, at Sandgate, England, where his mother taught the village school.

—We are glad to hear that Mr. Gaylord Clark, who was so severely injured by a late accident, is now convalescent.

—It is said that Madame Rossini has been offered seven million francs for the posthumous works of her late husband.

—Joseph Dietz, who died in Philadelphia on Wednesday, was eighty years old and had not eaten meat for forty years.

—Daley's patent on his railroad scene did not prevent a party of New Jersey ruffians from enacting it in earnest the other night.

—Mrs. Yelverton failed again in Cincinnati. She has probably read to fewer people in more houses than any other elocutionist extant.

—A Paris correspondent of a Belgian journal maliciously insinuates that the five leading belles of the Tuileries wear false teeth.

—The last Lord Mayor's banquet, which took place in London on the 9th of November, 1868, cost upwards of thirteen thousand dollars.

—Mr. Henry Bergh, the champion of dumb brutes has been arrested in New York for obstructing travel by stopping overloaded horse cars.

—Logan, of Illinois, is called the handsomest man in the House, but some persons do say that he will no longer be so when Mr. Darwin Phelps takes his seat.

—Every composer, it seems, in these days must try his hand at a Romeo and Juliet. There are already three or four operas of that name in the field and Verdi is at work on another.

—The injured members of the Hubby family are all rapidly recovering. All will be pleased to learn that neither Mr. Hubby nor Miss Ella will suffer serious disfiguration.—*Cleveland Leader.*

—An exchange says a movement is in progress to found a new Episcopal denomination on an evangelical basis. We cannot think it will prosper. The spirit of the age demands fewer denominations and not more.

—A Cleveland clergyman omitted some part of the ceremonial at a recent funeral in that place, and was immediately driven from the house by the enraged widow and the rest of the mourners, with sticks and stones.

—Friction matches can be made perfectly water-proof under any circumstances, by dipping them, when completed, in the ordinary way, in a solution formed by adding two parts of glycerine to one hundred of collodion.

—The Empress Eugenie has given one thousand francs to the convict Dumain, of Algeria, for swimming with a rope to a sinking vessel, amid a violent storm, and saving the lives of those on board. The Emperor is urged to pardon the man.

—At the opening of a new theatre in London, the ladies in the boxes were presented with scented fans, on which was inscribed the programme. At another more plebeian place of entertainment, each of the audience is given a piece of bread and cheese.

—Four large establishments in New York are engaged in making velocipedes, and have many more orders than they can fill. A school for velocipedestrians has 120 pupils, and is about to be doubled in size, besides opening a branch in Brooklyn and one in Chicago.

—Forty-seven American families in Paris are on the list of those who are regularly invited to all gala parties at the Tuileries. Only seven of them are from the Southern States. Erlanger and his wife, *nee* Miss Slidell, were dropped from the list several years ago.

—An ex-President of a New England college affirms that men are not so strong or women so beautiful as they were a thousand years ago. We have heard quantities of old men say that men are not so strong or women so beautiful as they were when they were young.

—The Pope has consented, by request of a Russian Minister, to admonish the Polish priesthood to legally, obediently and unconditionally acknowledge the existing government, provided the direction of the Catholic Church is restored to the Bishops and the Holy See.

—In Erie, Pennsylvania, the other night, the wife of a merchant who is usually out rather late, was so terrified by a drunken man mistaking her house for his home that she ran to a neighbor's, in the rear of whose premises was a deep, uncovered cistern, into which the lady plunged with her child and was seriously injured.

—What is the beautiful snow? A sentimentalist responds; "White feathers falling from celestial doves—the sky showering white blossoms on the grave of the departed year." If he had to shovel about a ton of it off the sidewalk once a week all the winter, he would'nt allude to it in such flattering terms.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

—The lately published reports of the Austrian staff about the Bohemian campaign of 1866, show conclusively that Gen. Benedek foretold to the Emperor the disasters which befel the Austrian forces, and that he cannot be held responsible for them. He sent telegram upon telegram to the Emperor, whom he urged to make peace without a moment's delay.

—One of the most ardent smokers in Europe has been the King of Sweden. He loved his pipe and was a philosophic smoker. A rack containing five or six large, long stemmed meerschaums stood in his bed chamber, and every night after getting into bed his valet-in-chief handed him his pipe, and in the morning as soon as he was awake his coffee and pipe were brought him in bed. But the poor King is afflicted now with some disease, and his physicians say that for some time he must not touch pipes or tobacco, and we can imagine his despair.

A Strange Story—The Son of the Late Mrs. Sigourney Alive--He was Changed in Infancy.

To the Editor of the New York Sun—SIR: What I now write you may seem to you very strange, and hardly to be believed, but nevertheless it is strictly true. It is this:

It is a well known fact that the late Mrs. Sigourney, of Hartford, Conn., had a son who was reported to have been drowned in the East river, New York, in 1857—I believe that is the year—but late confessions and documents of a dying woman prove the contrary. The legitimate son of the late Mrs. Lydia H. Sigourney is still living. He is a perfect image of his mother, and he also possesses his mother's talent, that of writing poetry and prose. His name is Andrew.

The person that was drowned, and was supposed to be her son, was not hers, but had been exchanged in infancy for her legitimate child, according to the confession of of a lady who recently did. The confession, with other letters and documents, will soon be given to the public through the press, and they are such that they will startle the whole community. They are in the possession of a clergyman who is well-known.

If you wish you can give these particulars in your paper. Mrs. Sigourney's son served in the late war, and returned home a Major. He is now in a town in this State, loved and respected by all who know him, and it is rumored that he will receive a lucrative appointment under the administration of General Grant. These are facts; and as he is pretty well known in your city, it may be of interest to many of your readers. You are at liberty to use my name if you see fit to make this public. Truly yours. ALONZO HAWES,

Late of Hartford, Conn. Address, box 90, St. Albans, Vt.

Gibraltar and Ceuta.

Admiral George Grey, of the British Navy, who was for ten years captain of the port of Gibraltar, writes to the London *Times* advocating a cession of that fortress to the Spaniards, providing the latter will give Ceuta, a seaport on the opposite African mainland, to England, Gibraltar, he says, is exposed to southwest gales, and has no wharfage, and is therefore of no use in time of war either for coaling, refitting, or refuge, the only safe anchorage being commanded from innumerable points; while in time of peace it would be as useful in Spanish hands as it is now. Ceuta, on the other hand, by the construction of a breakwater, might be made a valuable harbor, and, moreover, could be attacked only by sea, a great point in its favor. Ceuta, now belonging to Spain, is situated in Morocco, seventeen miles south-southeast of Gibraltar. The castle occupies the highest point of a mountain, the ancient Abyla, and one of the pillars of Hercules, the rock of Gibraltar being the other pillar, Calpe. It is situated at one extremity of a peninsula, and at the other extremity, on a narrow peninsula, is built another strong citadel. Between the two is the town. Ceuta resembles Gibraltar, with the additional advantage of being well supplied with water, and for this reason could be made impregnable. It was captured from the Moors, in 1415, by King John, of Portugal, passed into the possession of Spain in 1580, by the union of the two countries under Phillip II, and was retained on the separation effected in 1630 by the House of Braganza.

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(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, January 14, 1869.

MONEY.

With liberal offerings, the money market to-day has been easy, at 7 per cent. on call, with exceptions at 6 per cent. The receipts of currency from the West are large, and many banks report a glut of National Bank notes. Discounts nominally 9@10 per cent. Sterling dull at 9½@9¾ per cent. Gold firm, with average dealings and no excitement; the market opened at 136¼, advanced to 136½ and closed at 136¼@136⅜. The upward course is resisted by foreign bankers. Exports to-day $300,000.

BONDS AND STOCKS.

Governments active and strong, with heavy purchases by a leading house which has been of late conspicuous sellers, and a steady investment demand. Coupons of 1881, 112¼@112½; do. '62, 112⅜@112⅞; do. '64, 109¼@109¾; do. '65, 109¾@109⅞; new do., 108¾@108⅝; do. '67, 108½@108⅝; do. '68, 108¾@109; Ten-Forties, 107¾@108; United States Pacific Railroad Currency 6's, 101¼@101½.

State bonds firm. Missouris, 87½; new Tennessees, 69¾@69⅞; old do. 69¾; new North Carolinas, 65½, new do, 63; Virginias, 60; Alabama Fives, 63; do Eights. 88½; old Louisiana bonds, 72½@73¼; Levee Sixes, 67½; do. Eights, 79½@80½.

The Railroad market has been very active and excited; prices opened at about the closing rates of yesterday, and advanced steadily till near the close. In Pittsburgh the sales were especially heavy, and prices touched 88⅝; Rock Island quiet, but reached 128⅞. Reading advanced to 96¼ under the manipulations of the combination controlling it; old Southern touched 91¾, and Northwessern 84 for common and 89 for preferred. New York Central commenced to move up to-day, and Pacific Mail is again coming into favor. St. Paul active and strong. The reported movement in these stocks is under guidance of the operator who advanced them last fall. The Company have received the approval of the majority of the stockholders for the purchase of the McGregor & Sioux road. It is stated from an official source that a dividend will be declared next week on preferred stock of Pittsburgh & Cleveland for 7 per cent. cash, and 10 per cent. scrip, and common 24 per cent. scrip. Disparity between North Western and preferred stocks is accounted for by the fact that the investers regard the latter more secure in its dividends, and considerable purchases were made for foreign account. The Fort Wayne and Wabash retain hold upon the speculative interest. Prices at the close were not fully up to the highest point of the day in all cases, and the market was somewhat unsettled. Most of the stocks were firm, however, and there was every appearance of a further progress upward before any serious reaction.

Five-thirty Prices:— Cumberland, 38¼@39; Wells Express, 25⅞@27; American, 40; Adams, 49@49½; United States, 43½; Merchants Union, 13@13¼; Quicksilver, 22¼@23¼; Canton, 55¼@55½; Pacific Mail, 123@123¼; Western Union Telegraph, 33⅞@34; Mariposa, 5; do. preferred, 20@20½; New York Central, 158¼@158½; Buffalo, Hudson, etc., 28; Erie, 38⅝@38¾; do. preferred, 62@64; Hudson, 132@132¾; Harlem, 131@133; Reading, 96¼@96¾; Terre Haute, 39; do. preferred, 65@65¼; Wabash, 63½@63⅝; do. preferred, 74@76; St. Paul, 75@75½; do. preferred, 94¼@94½; Ft. Wayne, 120¾@121¼; Ohio and Mississippi, 34@34¼; Michigan Central, 117@118½; Michigan Southern, 90¾@90⅞; Illinois Central, 143; Pittsburgh, 86¾@87; Toledo, 104½@104¾; Rock Island, 128⅝@128¾; Northwestern, 82¾@83; do. preferred, 88¼@88¾; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 200; Chicago and Alton preferred, 150; Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, 77; Lake Shore, 101; St. Joe, preferred, 104¾.

Mining shares more doing: Smith and Parmelee, 265; Gregory, 260; Quartz Hill, 70.

Copper Stocks at Boston—Calumet, 5c; Copper Falls, 15¾; Franklin, 14; Hecla, 76; Hancock, 3½; Minnesota, 2; Quincy, 22.

Clearances at the Gold Exchange Bank $54,319,000.

SUB TREASURY.

The receipts at the Sub-Treasury to-day were $1,277,900; payments, $617,450; balance, $81,363,534.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, January 14.—Cotton about ¼c better, but decidedly less active; sales of 5,000 bales of middling uplands. Flour—receipts of 3,560 barrels. Flour a little more active, but prices still rule in favor of buyers; sales of 500 barrels at $5,75a6,25 for superfine State and western, $6,75a7.25 for extra State, $6,60a7,75 for extra western, $7,90a9,65 for white wheat extra, $6,90a9,55 for R. H. O., $8a9 for extra St. Louis, $9,50 a12,50 for good choice do.; closing quiet. California flour nominal. Rye flour quiet and heavy; sales of 150 barrels at $5,50a7,90. Cornmeal in moderate request; sales of 300 barrels of Brandywine at $5a5,25, and 300 barrels of choice at western at $5,15. Whisky more active and firmer at $2,40 for western. Receipts—wheat of 42,046 bushels. Wheat dull and prices without decided change; sales of 31,000 bushels at $1,57a1,50 for No. 2 spring in store, and at $1,61 do. delivered, $2.05a2,10 for white California, and $2,12a2,15 for white Kentucky. Rye scarcely so firm; sales of 6,000 bush western at $1,50. Barley in fair request; sales of 14,000 bush Canada West at $2,15, and 8,000 bush State at $2,00. Barley Malt quiet. Corn; receipts 8,461 bush; market a shade easfer, with a fair export and home trade demand; sales of 61,000 bush, at 90a94¼c for new mixed western; $1,07¾ for old southern, and 99c a$1,00 for western and southern yellow. Oats; receipts 2,409 bush; market a shade firmer; sales of 31,000 bush, at 76¼a77c for western in store, the latter an extreme, and 78⅝c for do. afloat. Rice quiet. Coffee steady. Sugar more active; sales of 800 hhds Cuba at 11¼a11¾c, and 11,000 boxes Havana at 11½a13½c. Molasses quiet; sales of 150 bbls New Orleans at 74a80c. Petroleum firmer; sales of 5,000 bbls, at 21c for crude and 35c for refined bonded. Hops heavy at 10a18c. Linseed Oil quiet at 97a99c. Spirits Turpentine firm at 52¼a53c. Pork heavy and lower; sales of 600 bbls, at $.9a29,25 for new mess; $28a28,25 for old do, $24a25,50 and for prime, $27,50a28,50 for prime mess; also sales 250 bbls new mess, seller, April, on private terms; also sales 1,500 bbls do, seller, six months, at $28,75a29,00. Beef quiet; sales 185 bbls at $9a16,50 for new plain mess, and $14a19,-50 for new extra mess. Tierce Beef quiet; sales 170 tierces at $27a30 for prime mess, and $30a36 for India mess. Beef Hams steady; sales 150 bbls at $30a34. Cut Meats firm; sales 190 packages at 12a13c for shoulders, and 14a17c for hams. Dressed Hogs firmer at 13¾a14¼c for western, and 14½a15c for city. Middles quiet; sales 75 boxes Cumberland cut at 14¾c. Lard heavy and lower; sales 585 tierces at 18a19¼c for western, and 19¼a19¾c for kettle rendered; also sales 250 bbls steam, seller, February, on private terms. Butter steady at 30a40c for Ohio. Cheese firm at 16a20c. Freights to Liverpool easier, with engagements 35,000 bush grain per steam at 7½a7¾d for corn, and 8d for wheat.

Latest.—Flour closed dull, 5c. lower. Wheat and meat without decided change. Rye dull, 15c for western. Oats firm, and meet 72½c in store, and 78¾ afloat. Corn dull, 90a94c for new mixed western in store, and 107a110 for old afloat. Pork nomnal, Beef steady and unchanged. Cut meats steady, with moderate inquiry. Bacon dull without material change. Lard dull, with sellers for prime steam rendered at 19c. Eggs quiet, with sales at 33a35.

NEW YORK, January 14—*Dry Goods.*—The market for plain cotton goods continues active and buoyant under the rise in cotton, consequently several leading brands are wholly withdrawn from sale. Atlantic A and Indian Head heavy brown sheetings are scarce and firm at 17c, while Lyman E, Stark A and Lawrence C can be bought at 16½c. It is clearly evident that prices for all cottons must go higher within the next thirty days, the southern trade buying more extensively than for several years, and it makes but little difference to them what price they pay for goods if they can only secure high rates for cotton. Prints appear scarce and firm at 9½c for future delivery. All the leading makes of prints are in good request at 13½c for light work, 14c for Cocheco and Sprague's new styles of chintz, and 14½c for Merrimac D fancies. Woolen goods in improved demand for West and Southwest trade.

CHICAGO, January 14—Eastern Exchange is steady at 1-10 per cent. premium, selling, and is at par buying. Flour is quiet at $5a8,90 for spring extras. Wheat is moderately active, opening at ¾a1c higher advance, it subsequently lost this advance; sales were reported of No. 1 at $1,20¼a1,23½; No. 2, $1,13¾a1,14½, closing at $1,13¾; sales were made of No. 2 since 'change at $1,13¼. Corn is quiet and easier and sales were made of No. 2 kiln dried at 52a56c; new, 63¾a64, and no grade, 51a52c, closing at 53¾c for new, and 51c for no grade; sales were also made of No. 1 at 67½a68c; No. 2, 63c, seller, last half April, there was nothing done after 'change. Oats are quiet and ¼c higher; sales were made of No. 2 at 48a48¾c, and was rejected at 46c; closing at 48c for No. 2. Rye is quiet and firmer; sales were made at $1,16a1,17½ for No. 2. Barley is firmer; sales were made of No. 2 at $1,68a1,70 and was rejected at $1,48, closing at $1,68 for No. 2. High Wines are dull and steady at 93¼c. Provisions are dull. Mess Pork held at $29a29,25, with buyers at $28,75; sales 500 bbls, seller, February and March, at $29. Green hams 15a15¾. Lard easier and nominal, at 18¾. Sweet pickeled hams, seller, February, at 16. Dressed hogs quiet and less firm, closing dull at $12,50a12,75, dividing on 200 lbs; live dull and 10a15c lower, at $9,30a9,75 for common to good shipping, and $9,90a11.25 for common to choice. Receipts for the past 24 hours—7 274 bbls flour, 22,050 bush wheat, 15,185 bush corn, 7,470 bush oats, 1,175 bush rye, 2,681 bush barley, 3,152 hogs. Shipments—8,142 bbls flour, 6,404 bush wheat, 19,139 bush corn, 3,690 bush oats, 860 bush barley, 4,638 hogs.

Beef cattle steady and firm for superior and weaker for lower grades, at $5,62a6,15 for light steers, and $7,25a8 for good to prime shipping steers.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—Tobacco nominally unchanged and very little offering. Nothing doing in cotton or hemp. Flour dull; sellers are making concessions of 25a30c per bbl to effect sales, but business continues small; fall superfine $5,75a6,25; common to choice extra $6,50a7,25. Wheat very dull with no quotable change in the price. Corn firm but the demand is small and the market inactive; sales at 67a74c. Oats dull at 56a58c. Barley steady and quiet; common Iowa spring $1,70; choice $2. Rye firm; prime $1,25; choice $1,27a1,28. Pork heavy with small sales of mess at $20,95. Bulk meats dull and buyers are standing off for lower prices; dry salt, in the small way, are held at 12½c for shoulders; 17½c for clear sides; some orders direct to packers were filled at these figures. Bacon dull and a shade lower; shoulders 13¾a14c; clear rib sides 17½c; city clear sides 17¾c; choice sugar cured hams 18c; loose shoulders 13c; hams 15c; clear sides 16½a17c. Lard firm at 18¾a19c. Whisky dull at 97c. Receipts—wheat 3,617 bu; flour 30,412 bu; corn 1,727 bu; oats 1,820 bu; rye 414 bu; barley 1,132 bu: hogs 2,232 head.

Hogs easier and only two buyers in the market to-day; the prices range at $9,50a10,15. Cattle market unchanged,

CINCINNATI, January 14.—Flour and grain unchanged; common grades firmer. Whisky dull, with sales at 95c. Povisions dull, but held firmly. Mess Pork—sales 100 bbls country at $28,50a28,70; do. city at $29,65, buyer for February. Bulk Meats unchanged and firm at full prices, although the demand is light; shoulders at 13¼c; clear and clear rib sides at 16¾a17¼c. Lard neglected and prices nominal, with sales at 19a19¼c. Sugar Cured Hams at 17½a18c. Butter and Cheese are firm and in good demand. Eggs firm at 16a17c. Linseed Oil dull at $1,05. Lard Oil firm at $1,60a1,65. Petroleum firm at 30a33c. Clover Seed firm at $15,50. Timothy Seed at $3,50. Flax Seed at $2,10. Gold at 135, buying. Exchange firm at 50; the market is at par, buying, and 1-10 per cent. premium, selling. The money market continues close at 10a12 per cent.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 14.—Flour; we quote as follows: city made $11a11,25 for treble extra white, $9,50a9,75 for double extra amber, $8,25a8,50 for double extra red winter, $7,75a8,00 for double extra spring; country made $7,50a8,00 for double extra red and amber, $7,00a7,50 for double extra spring, and $9,25 a10 for double extra white. Wheat—sales of 2 cars No. 1 red winter at $1,75; $1,65 asked for No. 2 do. Corn—sales of 1 car ear, on track, at 66c; four cars shelled at 68½c. Petroleum; market very firm and 2a3c better, refined held at 33c in car lots for standard and white, and 34a35c for trade lots.

LOUISVILLE, January 14.—Tobacco—sales 90 hhds at $5a14,50. Cotton at 28c. Flour—superfine at $5,50a6. Wheat at $1,80a1,90. Oats at 60c. Corn at 58a60c. Rye at $1,40. Mess Pork at $30. Lard at 19½c Bulk Meats—shoulders at 12¼a12½c; clear rib sides at 15¾a16c, and clear sides at 16¼a16½c. Packed Bacon—shoulders at 13a14¼; clear rib sides at 17a17¼, and clear sides at 17¾a18c. Whisky—raw, free, at $1.

BALTIMORE, January 14.—Flour is quiet and steady. Wheat dull, with sales of red at $2,25a2,30. Corn dull; prime white 85a 88c; yellow 89a91c, Oats firm; sales of prime at 70a75c. Rye dull and lower at $1,45a1,50. Provisions firm. Mess Pork $30,50. Bacon—rib sides 17¼c, clear sides 17¾c; shoulders 13¾c. Lard firm at 20c. Hams 19a20c.

PHILADELPHIA, January 14.—Petroleum steady; crude 23c, refined 30c. Flour very dull and unchanged. Wheat quiet; red $1,85a2, white $2,20a2,40. Corn dull; yellow $1,10, white 85c. Oats 72a75c. Provisions steady. Mess Pork $30,50. Sales 400 tierces hams in pickle at 17¼c, shoulders in salt 13½c. Lard 20½c. Whisky $1,01a1,02.

MEMPHIS, January 14.—Cotton irregular; nominally at 29½; receipts 867 bales; exports 761 bales. Flour quiet at $7a7,50 for super. Corn 66a67. Oats 68a70. Hay 25. Bran 25. Cornmeal 3,75. Pork 31. Lard 20a21. Bulk Meats steady; sh ulders 12½a13; clear sides 16½. Dressed Hogs 12a12½. No market for Bacon.

TOLEDO, January 16.—Flour quiet. Wheat, shade better; amber $1,72½. Corn 1c better; new 60; new rejected 62c. Oats unchanged, No. 1, and Michigan, 57c; No. 2; 56c. Rye quiet. Clover seed 50c better; sales at $9,00. Dressed hogs ½c better, 12¾a13c.

BUFFALO, January 14—There is no change from yesterday's quotations. Markets are generally inactive.

IMPORTS BY RAILRAOD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, January 14.—300 bbls flour, Watt, Lang & Co; 200 do do, T C Jenkins; 2 cars metal, Union Iron Mills; 7 do do, Coleman Rahm & Co; 4 do do, Superior Iron Co; 15 bbls spirits 35½ casks brandy, 25 casks coal, 50 bbls whisky Rodelheim & Afelder; 55 bbls highwines, W Carr & Co; 1 car green hams, E H Myers & Co; 100 bbls flour, John Greer; 100 bbls highwines, Shipton & Wallace; 7 bales broom corn, Z B Taylor; 1 car rye, 2 do wheat, W J Meek; 1 do rye, Thos Collins; 3 cars limestone, Shoenberger & Blair; 172 sks rags, Christy & Benham; 5 bales hops, John White Jr; 50 bbls oil, Eureka Oil Works; 5 bbls apples, 3 do cider, H Schnelbaugh; 100 bbls flour, Culp & Shepard; 3 cars corn, Hitchcock, McCreery & Co; 10 kgs tobacco, Chas Kaethen; 1 car lumber, Nanz & Co; 1 bbl butter, 1 bbl eggs, H Lenz; 1 dressed hog, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 1 bbl butter, Knox & Orr; 21 sks rye, Dan Wallace; 96 bbls bone dust, Seward & Campbell; 1 car oats, Bingham & Laing; 154 sks oats, 8 do barley, 5 kgs lard, 1 bbl eggs, H Rea Jr; 1 car barley, Z Wainwright; 75 bgs do, W Hartman; 4 bbls dry apples, 2 kgs lard, Allen, Kirkpatrick & Co.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, January 14.—8 cars iron ore, Shoenberger & Blair; 9 do do, McKnight, Porter & Co; 2 do do, Brady's Bend Iron Co; 1 do scrap iron, Anderson & Wood; 1 car wooden ware, Freeman & Berger; 1 car barley, 6 bbls sugar, J M Carson & Co; 1 car herring and white fish, G W Autter; 50 bbls oil, S B Floyd & Co; 1 car oats, 1 sk nute 2 hogs, R C Henderson; 4 bbls apples, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 36 bundles chairs, Bedford Chair Co; 12 bbls apples, H Rea Jr; 22 sks rye, 2 cars rye, D Wallace; 17 sks rye, J & W Fairley; 1 cask ware, J Kurch; 25 bbls bone black, Seward & Campbell; 12 bbls pork, 3 do lard, 5 do cracklings, R Robinson; 1 car oats, H Schnelbach; 4 bbls whisky, F Kasier; 5 kgs, 5 cases lard, J H Lippincott; 24 bbls apples, J J Pettit; 14 casks wine, N Young; 10 kgs tobacco, Atwell & Lee; 1 hf bbl butter, J P Webb; 12 bbls sugar, McKay & Bro; 1 pc steel, Hussey, Wells & Co.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, January 14.—1040 bbls oil, Fisher & Bro; 80 do do, J Gallagher; 320 do do, Jas Wilkins; 50 do do, G S Thomas; 42 sks wheat, H Stewart; 56 do rye, 94 do oats, 16 do corn, 7 do wheat, Scott & Gisal; 40 do do, 35 do oats, Adams & Austin; 5 pkgs butter, Little, Baird & Co; 2 bbls tallow, A Ellenberger; 7 do butter, W M Gormly; 3 sks rags, J R Welden; 191 sks oats, 70 do wheat, Keil & Ritchart; 3 cars limestone, Shoenberger & Blair; 1 car metal, McKnight, Porter & Co.

ALLEGHENY STATION, January 14.—2 cars rye, W McKee & Co; 1 do wheat, J A Dickson; 1 car bran, Geo Stewart: 2 pkgs butter, 10 bbls whisky, R & A Carson; 14 bbls apples, J O'Hanlon; 2 dressed hogs, J W Benson; 3 cars staves, Ralya & Robertson; 2 do metal, Pittsburgh Iron & Forge Co; 6 cars iron ore, Spang & Co; 50 bales hay, H W Berhorst; 1 car flaxseed, Ewer, Hamilton & Co; 4 bbls wine, H Zimmerman.

RIVER NEWS.

The river continues to recede steadily at this point with ten feet six inches in the channel by the Monongahela marks last evening. Thermometer at 5 p. m. 38.

The towboat Sam Roberts will leave for Louisville to-day with a tow of coal.

The Grey Eagle, Captain C. L. Brennan, is the regular packet for Parkersburg to day, leaving at noon.

There is some talk of the owners of the New State (recently sunk) buying another boat for the Pittsburgh and Wheeling trade.

The Kenton, Capt. Wash Carr, is the regular packet for Portsmouth to-day.

Captain Ebbert says that he will be ready to load the Mollie Ebbert for New Orleans after the Messenger.

The Silver Bow will soon be completed, as will, also, the Carrie V. Kountz.

We heard an old steamboatman talking the other day about building a large side-wheeler to ply between here and New Orleans.

The Glide, which exploded the other day, killing some five or six persons, near New Orleans, was a Pittsburgh boat, having been built here by Captain Billy Anderson.

The weather yesterday was cloudy and disagreeable, and not calculated to improve out door business very much. Early in the day it threatened rain, but at noon the wind changed to the northwest, and it got colder; we should not be surprised to see either more rain or snow, but it is to be hoped that it will do neither.

There has been no arrivals or departures since the date of our last report. The Camelia from Nasnville, was due last night, and will doubtless be found in port this morning.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The R. R. Hudson, will positively leave for Cincinnati and Louisville this day (Friday) at noon, and shippers will please have their bills of lading down before that time.

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The Messenger, Capt. Jesse Dean, will be the first out for New Orleans, as will also the Maggie Hays, Capt. B. C. Martin, for St. Louis, and the New York Capt. H. C. Richmond, for Nasville.

—The Sallie was advertised to leave Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Wednesday.

—The Mary Davage and Armenia, enroute for New Orleans, passed Memphis on Tuesday.

—An order was entered at Wheeling, on Saturday, directing the Marshal to sell the Elk, now lying at Parkersburg.

—Lorena and G. A. Thompson arrived at Cincinnati on Tuesday. The Lorena departed again the same day for St. Louis with over 500 tons.

—Captain Ben. F. Egan sold his one-fourth interest in the Cumberland river packet Talisman, on Saturday, to the other owners in the boat.

—A St. Louis dispatch under date of Tuesday says: River still rising; twelve feet of water to Cairo. All the upper streams are swelling, and the prospects are that they will soon be clear of ice for some distance. Weather clear and mild. The Marine Association, of this city, have appointed Captains Mason, Gould and Bofinger to proceed to Washington on steamboat affairs.

—The Dubuque *Herald*, of the 9th inst., says: The apperance of an unusual number of river pilots in town yesterday was the occasion of the annual meeting, which was held, and the officers elected for the following year. The association still lives and moves and has a being, and from all accounts is healthy. Being for benevolent purposes, its objects are praiseworthy, and the Dubuque, Lacrosse and St. Paul Pilots' Association is a fixed institution for one year longer.

—Capt. Jas. Rees owned one-fourth of the ill-fated Silver Cloud, No. 2, and was not insured. She had on board at the time of the disaster 600 bales of hay, and considerable other freight which was insured in Cincinnati. The Silver Cloud was built in November, 1863; was 156 feet long, 33 feet beam, with 5½ feet hold, and measured 250 tuns, with carrying capacity for 450 tuns. She had three double-flue boilers, 22 feet long, 28 inches in diameter; 2 engines, 15 inches in diameter and 5 feet stroke.

River and Weather.

LOUISVILLE Jan. 14.—River rising, with nine feet and ten inches water in canal by mark.

LOUISVILLE, January 14.—Weather warm and unsettled.

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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, Jan. 8, 1869.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed proposals for the construction of a Board-walk, on the following named streets, will be received at this office until Monday, January 18, 1869: On the Greensburg pike from Forty-fourth street to Winebiddle street, on Winebiddle to St. Paul street, on St. Paul street to Main street, on Main street to Elm street. The Committee reserve the right to reject any, or all, bids.

ja7:c94 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

OFFICE CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, PITTSBURGH, January 11th, 1869.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed proposals for the Grading, Paving and curbing of WYLIE STREET EXTENSION and DUNCAN STREET, from Crawford street to Kirkpatrick street, will be received at this office until MONDAY, January 25th, 1869.

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By order of the Board of Trustees.

Ja12:s8 W. H. McCLELLAND, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, January 7th, 1869.

NOTICE.—The Assessment for Grading Colwell street from Dinwiddie street to Gumbert's Eastern Line, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until Monday, January 18th, 1869, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.

H. J. MOORE, ja7:c68 City Engineer.

NOTICE.—All Persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of ROBERT JONES, late of Pittsburgh, de'd, will make immediate payment to the subscriber at his store in Temperanceville, Allegheny county, and all persons having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JAMES RICHARDSON, December 31, 1868. ja7:c73

NOTICE—Persons owning prop- erty fronting or abutting on Aikens avenue, in the city of Pittsburgh, will please take notice the report of viewers, in the matter of the opening of Aikens avenue, has been placed in my hands.

The assessments, if not paid on or before February 11th, 1869, will be entered in Court as liens.

J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney, ja12:d6 106 Fifth Avenue.

NOTICE.—To all Persons En- gaged in Hauling or Wheeling Rubbish or Ashes: You are hereby notified not to place any rubbish or ashes on the wharf. All rubbish or ashes must be taken to the Point. Any person caught violating the above notice will be dealt with to the fullest extent of the law.

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WE PRINT *on the inside pages of this morning's* GAZETTE—*Second page: Poetry, Ephemeris. Third and Sixth pages: Commercial, Financial, Mercantile and River News, Imports, and Markets. Seventh page: Scientific Items and Miscellaneous Reading Matter.*

GOLD closed yesterday in New York at 136¾.

THE new State Treasurer enters upon his office on the first Monday of May next.

"CHAIRMAN" WALLACE still lives. A Representative from an extremely rural district presented him as a candidate for Senator yesterday at Harrisburg. Look out for coffee-colored ballots next Tuesday.

THANKS to the publishers for the *Tribune Almanac*, for 1869, which came to us yesterday. No well-informed citizen can ever afford to be without the publications of this series, while the present number embodies a much more than usual amount of reliable information and statistics.

THE pending writs of error, which have carried up the New York naturalization cases to the Supreme Court, work a temporary suspension of proceedings in the similar cases in the Ohio Federal Court. Justice SWAYNE has ordered the latter to be continued until a decision from the Supreme Court shall be obtained.

THE Naval Committee of Congress refuses to restore Commodore MEADE to the active list, and the matter was disposed of by an indefinite postponement. The old Commodore has served his country well and faithfully, and in dealing with him Congress should be careful not to give truth to the assertion that republics are ungrateful.

UNDER the President's recent proclamation of amnesty, the District Court at Washington has ordered the discontinuance of the criminal prosecutions therein against DAVIS and BRECKENRIDGE. And thus treason has been made "odious!" The Court hesitated to complete its record by the discharge of SURRATT, whose case remains under advisement, perhaps until he can exchange congratulations with his fellow-conspirator, MUDD, released from prison at the Tortugas.

CONCURRING in the recommendations of the President, Congress has repealed the act in reference to militia organizations in the Southern States. That act, it will be remembered, received his original signature under a written protest. The repealing act was delivered to him on Tuesday, and he has ten days from that date, to consider the expediency of justifying the singular but very confident expectations of his friends that he will veto a bill, the passage of which he has himself advised.

RUMORS at the Capital concur in representing four of the eight Supreme Justices—GRIER, DAVIS, SWAYNE and MILLER—as favoring a decision for the constitutionality of the Legal-Tender acts, and Messrs. FIELD, CLIFFORD and NELSON against it, with Judge CHASE "believed" to side with the majority. His vote the other way would divide the Court evenly and leave the present state of the question undisturbed. But an impression has become general, in quarters the best informed, that the act will be sustained by a clear majority of the Court.

THEY have the news in London that NAPOLEON is now encouraging an idea which he has once before encouraged at a disastrous cost to France and to an Austrian Prince. This time the plot gathers head at Madrid, and its object is to place one of the BOURBONS, who is at present out of business, upon the "throne" of Mexico. The story goes also that PRIM consents to the connivance of Spanish officers in the affair. If the whole story were not a sheer canard, one might be tempted to think that the French and Spanish Governments had not enough to do just now, in looking after their own affairs at home.

CARL SCHURZ is the Republican nominee for the Missouri Senatorship, from which Mr. HENDERSON retires in March next. The nomination has not been secured without a long and bitter contest against the personal interests of a limited but influential section of the party in that State. But we see no good reason for doubting that the nomination, which has been fairly won, and with an ample majority in the party caucus, will be honorably ratified in due time by the formal election. Republicans will welcome General SCHURZ to the Senate as to a field in which great distinction awaits him, and as a sphere of enlarged usefulness to the country.

A WASHINGTON letter-writer confidently predicts that Grant's Cabinet may be clearly named as follows: Stanton for the State Department, Welles for the Treasury, Washburne for the Interior, Schofield for the War, Schenk for the Navy, Greeley for the Post-office, and Edwards Pierrepoint for Attorney General. This leaves new England all out in the cold—a view of the programme which efficiently refutes it. Any speculations upon the composition of the next Cabinet are not so much efforts to unveil conclusions already reached by the President elect, as to bias his judgment in decisions about to be made. For no one really believes that his choice of advisers will become public until the latest possible moment.

THE OHIO RIVER BRIDGE BILL, passed at the last session in the Senate, is still pending in the House, which has sent it to a Committee, and we learn that an early report thereon will be made to the House. We entreat from all members, representing the millions who are directly concerned in the wise disposition of this matter, such an attention and fidelity as will ensure a prompt passage of the bill. The matter has nothing to do with GRANT'S Cabinet, nor with railway subsidies, nor with jobs of any sort for private profit, but it does vitally concern an interest of vast importance to the entire population of the Ohio River Valley, who are not unreasonable in their demand that Congress should occasionally give some attention to questions of a practical character.

NEMESIS IN THE SENATE.

Of the seven Senators who, separating from their associates, came last year to save ANDREW JOHNSON from the merited punishment of his unnumbered offenses against the nation, the epitaphs may already be written. Their political extinction is only a question of time, and that limited only by the duration of their current terms of office. Mr. HENDERSON has been excused from the Republican service in Missouri. In West Virginia, no one is found with assurance enough to suggest the re-election of VAN WINKLE. Two of the seven are thus disposed of. Other four await the same end in the two years coming, their terms not expiring until 1871. Messrs. GRIMES, ROSS and FOWLER entertain no hope of a re-election, while Mr. FESSENDEN sees, in the alacrity with which Maine discards his friend, Senator MORRILL, the same handwriting on the wall for himself. If he should be again chosen, and if Mr. TRUMBULL be re-elected from Illinois in 1873, they will have to fight hard for it, and even then will owe their success rather to their marked ability than to the confidence of their old political friends.

RAILWAY NEWS.

The Hempfield road is advertised for sale, under a foreclosure of its first mortgage bonds, made in the Philadelphia Courts without the knowledge of its directors. The latter held a meeting at Washington a few days since, to consider the situation.

The annual meeting of the Erie and Pittsburgh Company, on the 11th inst., resulted in the re-election of the old Board of Directors, with the re-appointment of the former officers for the ensuing year. Eight-tenths of the stock-list were represented at the meeting, which expressed its hearty approval of the policy and ability of the management.

We adverted yesterday to the sharp dodge by which the New York "carpet-bag" clique achieved their startling *coup*, in revolutionizing the Cleveland and Pittsburgh road. We also announced the equally sharp and substantially the more successful movement, in behalf of the old management and of the stockholders generally, to protect the valuable interests of the corporation from such an audacious piracy, by the intervention of the Courts. At their instance, a Receiver has been appointed who has entire possession of all material property of the Company, and that possession will prove to be a very strong point both in law and in facts.

We now feel authorized to state that beyond the nominal direction of the company's affairs, and the decidedly illusory promises of the extraordinary programme adopted at their first official meeting, the bogus directory of the C. & P. road have taken absolutely nothing by their motion. *They did not succeed in removing from the Company's offices a single dollar of its bonds, securities or cash*, and the seal remains under the control of the President and Secretary, where the raiders cannot reach it. The carpet-baggers went home to New York with hands and carpet-bags as empty as when they entered Cleveland to spring their little game upon an honest, honored and responsible corporation. So effectually is this game now blocked that no amount of paper resolutions and official votes of the bogus "board" will secure a dollar's worth of confidence from the financial world. So, without either cash or valuable papers, without the official seal, without the possession of the road itself, and without the confidence of enough people to make a corporal's guard, the Wall street fillibusters have the minutes of the proceedings of their bogus "board," and nothing else, to show as the spoils of victory.

Of course there is likely to be some show of legal proceedings in their behalf, for they will not accept the present situation if they can help it. But we think it will be entirely safe, for such of our readers as may be owners of this company's stock, to dismiss any special apprehensions as to seriously unfortunately results to their interests from this unprecedented piece of fillibustering.

This reminds us to add that other corporations may profit by the experience of this railway company, in providing such regulations and precautions as will no longer leave it in the power of an unprincipled combination to buy into the control of their stock at just the right moment to resell immediately, *retaining the valuable right of a vote thereon.* It was sharp in Wall street to see and profit by that neglect in one case, but it will be the most censurable folly in any other corporation which exposes itself to a similar blow in the future.

As to the actual condition of the affairs of the C. and P. railway, at the date of the annual meeting, the annexed paragraph, from the sworn statement of its President, submitted to the Court at Cleveland on Tuesday, affords an interesting statement:

The finances of said company were at the time of said meeting in a sound and healthy condition, and no money was needed by said company for any purpose except such as had before been provided for; said company had no floating debt, and was financially easy and independent; that in the legitimate business of said company there was and is no need of or use for said issue of five million dollars' worth of bonds or of said increased stock; that the company has no need of or use for a double track, and is not likely soon to need a double track, and is capable of doing with its present tracks more business than it has yet had to do; that the extension of said road from New Philadelphia to Zanesville is entirely uncalled for, and if built would not be self-sustaining; that there are other directions in which it would be much better and more profitable for said company to make extensions than the one proposed; and said proposed extension is not undertaken by the majority of said board for the business of said company, but must be a great injury and loss to said company.

DEATH IN THE LAMP.

Prof. C. F. CHANDLER has recently made a report, to the Metropolitan Board of Health of New Hork, on the quality of Burning Fluids sold in that city. The New York *Tribune* in speaking of it says it "is simply frightful. There is not a single one of the seventy-eight establishments which is not selling a dangerous explosive substance, through the desire to have a cheaper article than kerosene of the legal standard." We give below a synopsis of the report, the whole of which is too long for our columns:

The burning fluid sold so extensively throughout the United States under the name of kerosone oil is refined petroleum from the oil wells of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Virginia, Kentucky and Canada. As it comes from the wells, petroleum is generally of a dark-yellowish or greenish-brown color, and possesses an odor more or less offensive. To render it salable, it is subjected to a process of refining, by which it is rendered almost colorless and freed as much as possible from its disagreeable odor. One of the most important objects of the purification is, however, the separation of the more volatile constituents—the benzine, kerosoline, gasoline or naptha, as they are variously called. These liquids being very volatile and at the same time very combustible, are the substances which give rise to the explosions which render the use of kerosene so dangerous, and fill the newspapers with accounts of frightful burning accidents.

The crude petroleum, as it comes from the wells, is subjected to distillation, when the most volatile constituents pass off first in the form of vapor, and are condensed by passing through a coil of iron pipe surrounded by cold water, and collected as benzine. Subsequently the burning oil or kerosene makes its appearance. This is followed by a heavier oil, which may be used for lubricating machinery, and there is finally a small residue of tar or coke left in the still. That portion of the product which is designed for illuminating oil is then subjected to the action of sulphuric acid, to remove the odor and color, and destroy a little tar which it still contains. It is then subjected by the more careful refiners to a somewhat elevated temperature, to expel a small per centage of benzine which it still contains. Thus purified, it constitutes the kerosene oil as it is sold in the market.

The conscientious refiner runs all the dangerous oil into the benzine tank, and only when the oil is sufficiently heavy to be safe does he allow it to pass into the kerosene receiver. But as the benzine must be sold at a lower price than burning oil, the refiners are, many of them, led to collect as little benzine and as much kerosene as possible. It must not be supposed, however, that the specific gravity of the oil can be considered a safe index of its quality. On the contrary, the specific gravity gives very little idea of the quality—for while benzine and naptha render the kerosene lighter, the gravity of good kerosene is preserved by the presence of heavier oils. So a poor, dangerous oil may be much heavier than a safe oil. As the products of petroleum are dangerous in proportion to their inflammability, a fire-test has long been in use by which the temperature is determined, at which the oil revolves an inflammable vapor—the "*vaporizing point*"—and the temperature at which the oil itself may be with a burning match—the "*burning point.*" The vaporizing point of good kerosene oil should not be below 100 deg. Fahrenheit, and the burning point should should not be much below 110 deg. Fahrenheit. Unfortunately, the results of this investigation show that but little of the oil sold in New York comes up to this standard. The old law of Congress fixed 110 deg. Fahrenheit for the burning test, but this law was, unfortunately, repealed. The free laws of New York fix the burning point at 100 deg. Fahrenheit, which is decidedly too low, as is shown by the great increase in the number of burning casualties.

Processes have been patented, and venders have sold rights throughout the country, for patented and secret processes for rendering benzine, gasoline, and naphtha non-explosive. Thus treated it is sold under such names as "liquid gas," "aurora oil," etc. These patents and secret processes are not only ridiculous, but their sale to ignorant persons is a crime only equalled by murder. It is impossible to render these light oils non-explosive and safe. The addition of a few grains of alum, potash, borax, alcohol, gum camphor, etc, to a barrel of benzine does not change its dangerous character in the least. The experiment of pouring a little of the fluid into a bottle and applying a burning match is no proof whatever, for to produce an explosion it is necessary to secure a certain ratio of air to benzine vapor, which it would not be possible to do in a bottle once in fifty times. The fire-test gives the only sure indication; apply a lighted match to a little of the oil contained in a cup or saucer, and if it can be made to take fire it should be considered at once as unsafe—even though the experiment be made in one of the hottest days of summer—should it not take fire, it might still be a dangerous oil, as safe oil must not evolve a combustible vapor below 100 degrees Fahrenheit. Experimenters must be reminded that great care is necessary in applying this test, as persons not accustomed to making such experiments are liable to serious accidents. By carelessly trying the fire-test on a sample of kerosene, a gentleman in New Bedford burned up the entire refinery, oil, barrels, still and buildings.

Professor CHANDLER produced specimens from seventy-eight different places, selected at random throughout the city, and with his pyrometer tested them all. The vaporizing point of none of them was higher than ninety-four, and of but five was as high as ninety, whilst one was as low as eighteen, and eighteen were below sixty. The worst of these specimens was composed of ninety per cent. benzine and ten per cent running oil, and the best of two per cent. benzole and ninety-eight running oil.

Every refiner can send a perfectly safe kerosene to market if he chooses; he may make it to stand fire at 110 degrees F., 120 F., 130 F., or any other temperature he may elect; it is merely a question of a few cents, more or less, per gallon. Consumers should understand that in demanding the cheapest oil, they compel the refiner to supply them with a mixture of benzine and kerosene; competition is irresistible, and if the price is run down below cost, adulteration must follow.

The results of this examination will, I think, be sufficiently startling to interest the members of your honorable body in the speedy enactment of suitable laws for the protection of the poorer classes who are not supplied with gas and are consequently dependent on the honesty of the refiners and retailers of kerosene. There is only one plan by which the safety of the public can be insured, that is by the enactment of stringent laws compelling the refiners to remove these dangerous substances from the kerosene, and inflicting heavy penalties upon those who are reckless enough to endanger the lives of innocent purchasers. A proper inspection of the kerosene sold, made under the authority of the Board of Health, would prove sufficient to enforce such a law. For the purpose of registration, the retailers should be required to procure licenses from the Board. The sale of dangerous oil should be followed by confiscation, loss of license, and perhaps fine.

The Public Finances.

The following comprehensive statement of receipts, estimates, expenditures, and other matters bearing upon the financial condition of the Government, has been compiled from official data and furnished to the House Committee on Appropriations, by Hon. D. A. Wells, Special Commissioner of the Revenue, and will be found of interest and value:

Deficiency called for in Nov. 1867	$ 15,564,015 00
Deficiency called for in Dec. 1868	21,345,151 00
December, 1867, the Secretary of the Treasury estimated the appropriations required for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1869, at	$372,000,000 00
December, 1868, he states that the expenditures for the first quarter are $105,152,470 00, and estimates the amount needed for the remaining three quarters of the year at $231,000,000, making a total, including interest and deficiencies, of	$336,152,470 00
EXPENDITURES—1868-69.	
Appropriations actually made	$110,715,070 17
Permanent appropriations required, estimated	35,409,000 00
Interest account	120,675,078 50
Purchase money for Alaska	7,200,000 00
Deficiencies asked for	21,345,151 00
Unexpended balances of previous appropriations, estimated as required	24,609,184 58
Total expenditures for fiscal year	$329,076,484 25
REVENUES FOR 1868-69.	
Actual receipts for first quarter	$ 35,302,868 77
Estimate of secretary of Treasury for remaining three quarters	246,000,000 00
Total by Secretary's estimate	$341,302,868 77
Special Commissioner's estimate	336,000,000 00
EXPENDITURES—1869-70.	
Appropriations asked for	$158,014,011 74
Permanent appropriations required, estimated	10,659,000 00
Interest account	128,680,676 00
Unexpended balances of previous appropriations, estimated as required	5,636,312 26
Total	$303,000,000 00

This figure gives all that is asked for, and there is reason to believe that the Committee on Appropriations will reduce the amount given to at least $290,000,000.

REVENUES, 1869-70.	
Secretary of Treasury estimates	$327,000,000
Special Commissioner estimates	365,000,000

The following figures give the total expenditures of the government for the last three fiscal years, with the estimates of the Secretary for the present and next fiscal years:

1865-6	$520,000,000
1866-7	346,730,000
1867-8	377,440,000
1868-9	336,000,000
1869-70	303,000,000

It should be said that $43,476,500 of the expenditure for 1867-8 was for bounties.

The following tables show the expenditures and receipts of the government for the first and second quarters of the current fiscal year ending next June:

REVENUES.		
Internal Revenues	$38,738,903 08	$ 34,184,916
Customs	49,676,594 67	40,000,000 est.
Lands	714,895 03	500,000 est.
Direct tax	15,596 62	.....
Miscellaneous	6,249,979 97	7,822,096
Totals	$95,192,868 97	$ 82,507,012
EXPENDITURES.		
Civil service, foreign intercourse and miscellaneous	$ 21,227,106 33	$ 10,919,060 35
Interior—pensions & Indians	12,558,647 70	5,648,122 98
War and bounties	27,219,117 02	23,958,873 30
Navy	15,604,785 53	6,265,578 80
Int. on public debt	38,742,814 37	26,277,879 32
Total	$ 105,152,470 75	$ 72,367,314 85
Less repayments		500,000 00
		$ 71,867,314 75

CENTRAL BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Reports of High School Principal and City Superintendent--Additional Teachers--Colored School--Resignation--Charges Against Prof. Hughes--Amendments to School Law.

A regular meeting of the Central Board of Education was held yesterday (Thursday) in the High School building, at two and a half o'clock, P. M.

The roll was called when the following members answered to their names: Messrs. Anderson, Chadwick, Covert, Craig, Getty, Harrison, Mays, Nobbs, Shaw, Sergeant, Wilson, and President Brush.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HIGH SCHOOL--PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

The Secretary read the report of Prof. Philotus Dean, Principal of the High School, of which the following is a synopsis:

Days of session	19
Total attendance	169
Males	79
Females	90
Average attendance of Males	69
" " Females	75
Total average	144

The average per cent. of attendance was 85 1-7; total greatest attendance, 157.

Normal Department.—Days of session, 19; Males attending, none; females, 61. The greatest attendance was 57, and least 39.

Commercial Department.—Males attending from High School, 21; females, 9; from Normal School, females, 3; others, males, 91; females, 16. Total number attending the department, males, 121; females, 28; total, 144.

The report recommends the appointment of Misses Agnes C. Way and Rachel Henderson as Teachers of Drawing.

The average of several applicants for admission to the High School was given.

The report was received.

On motion of Mr. Covert, Mrs. Anna Hetherington was admitted to the High School.

CITY SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Mr. Lucky, City Superintendent, submitted the following report:

Gentlemen—Allow me most respectfully to submit the following condensed report of the condition of the Public Schools of the city for the month of December, 1868:

The number of Teachers is the same as reported for November. Three additional Teachers were appointed at your last meeting, but were not actively engaged until the first of January.

The training school, though not properly a subject of notice in this month's report, yet I take the liberty of stating for the information of the board, went into operation on Monday, January 11th, under very favorable circumstance, and bids fair to become an important part of our public school system.

STATISTICS.

Whole number of pupils enrolled	8,355
" " males	4,269
" " females	4,086
Total average attendance	6,920
" " males	3,589
" " females	3,331
Per centage of attendance	83

The number of corporal punishments in the different wards were as follows:

First ward, 9; Third and Fifth wards, 4; Fourth ward, 6; Sixth ward, 60; Ninth and Tenth wards, 24; Eleventh ward, 20; Twelth, 25; Thirteenth, 8; Fourteenth, 17; Fifteenth, 18; Seventeenth, 13; Nineteenth, 2; Twentieth, 4: Twenty-third, 9; Colored School 2. The wards not named had none. This makes a total of 221, a decrease of over 11 on the number reported for November.

Eighty-nine per cent. of attendance in the Third and Fifth wards was the highest reported.

The report was received and ordered to be filed.

TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

Mr. Craig, from the Committee on Teachers and Salaries, submitted a report recommending the employment of Miss Agnes C. Way and Miss Rachel Henderson as teachers in drawing in the High School, at a salary of fifteen dollars per month each, and the employment of an assistant teacher in the High School at a salary of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month; provided a suitable additional room can be obtained for the use of the High School.

The report was received and adopted.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Mr. Sergeant, Secretary of the Board, submitted the following report:

GENTLEMEN: I would respectfully report that warrants to the amount of $14,682.87 have been drawn since your meeting of December 8th.

The report was received.

MUSIC TEACHER.

Mr. Craig, from the Committee on Music and Music Teachers, reported that the Committee was in need of an additional teacher, at least two days in the week, and asked that the Committee be authorized to employ a teacher two days in the week, at a salary of five dollars per day.

Mr. Nobbs moved that the request of the Committee be granted. The motion was adopted.

COLORED SCHOOLS.

Mr. Mays, from the Committee on Colored Schools, submitted a report, accompanying which was a resolution authorizing the Committee to furnish and let the hall at such times and upon such occasions as they may deem proper; not, however, to interfere with the arrangements of the school, and to be let for religious and mission purposes alone.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

RESIGNATION.

The Secretary read a communication from Dr. L. Oldshue, resigning his membership in the Central Board. The communication was received and the resignation accepted.

CHARGES AGAINST PROF. HUGHES.

Also, a communication from the School Board of the Eleventh ward, stating that the charges preferred by Mr. Mays against Prof. Hughes, teacher of music, did not originate in that board, but were his own act. The communication was received.

Mr. Mays stated that he had not presented the charges as emanating from the Eleventh ward Board, but as his own act, and asked that the fact be so stated.

Mr. Harrison moved that the Eleventh ward Board be informed that the charges were not presented as emanating from them, but as coming from Mr. Mays himself. The motion was adopted.

REVISION OF SCHOOL LAWS.

Mr. Craig, from the Committee appointed to revise the school laws, presented a report recommending several amendments to the present law.

The report was received, and the amendments recommended to be embodied in the general school law by the State Legislature.

The Secretary then read sundry bills which were ordered to be paid.

On motion of Mr. Craig, the Secretary was authorized to subscribe for a copy of Municipal Record.

The meeting then adjourned.

THE COURTS.

District Court—Judge Kirkpatrick.

In the case of John P. Gilson vs. the Ardesco Oil Company, the jury found a verdict in favor of plaintiff for $1,500. Defendant's counsel moved for a new trial.

In the case of Dennis O'Leary vs. James Greene, reported yesterday, the jury found a verdict in favor of defendant.

The next case was that of the North American Oil and Mining Company, for use of Francis H. Macey, trustee of Josiah H. Macey & Sons, vs. the Ardesco Oil Company. Action on covenant, plaintiffs alleging violation of contract entered into by the parties July 5th, 1867, in the leasing of oil works in Armstrong county. On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR THIS DAY.

131. Hagerman for use vs. Schaad.
49. Cochran's heirs vs. Auld.
62. Burbridge & Co. vs. McDevitt.
72. Dollar Savings Bank vs. Aeschelman.
73. Finney vs. Bradley.
79. Nicholas vs. Boyd.
81. Comely & Friskett vs. Eichner Bros.
142. Ardesco Oil Co vs. Fleming et al.

Common Pleas—Judge Stowe.

In the case of John Verner and Son vs. James Sullivan, the jury was withdrawn and the plaintiff took a non-suit.

G. W. Marshall vs. Alex. McClintock. Action to recover $314.50, balance alleged to be due for cord-wood sold to defendant. Verdict for $297.50.

John Michael vs. Rosenback, Mailert & Co. Action to recover $600, amount of promissory note. On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

230. Panhorst vs. McMaster.
242. Lower vs. Ihmsen.
261. White et. al. vs. Kearns et. al.
245. Robinson, Admx. vs. P. A. & M. Rw. Company.
128. Fleming & Co. vs. Bushnell.
247. Harris vs. Ihmsen.
252. Robson & Co. vs. Duncan.
257. Clark et. al. vs. O'Donnell.
265. Watt & Wilson vs. Mulholland et.al.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Mellon.

The Court of Quarter Sessions met at ten o'clock yesterday morning, Judge Mellon on the bench.

THE O'NEIL RIOT.

The jury in the O'Neil riot case came into Court and asked for instructions relative to the testimony. They have not yet agreed upon a verdict.

ALLEGED INDECENT ASSAULT.

George Forsyth was arraigned on an indictment charging him with committing an indecent assault on Mrs. Margaret Scott. The defendant resides in Union township, this county, and the prosecutrix is a resident there. The parties are relatives and the assault was alleged to have been committed on the premises of the defendant. Jury out.

FELONIOUS ASSAULT.

Reilly Jackson, colored, was indicted for committing a felonious assault and battery upon Albert Cooper, also colored, on the night of November 6th. The parties were attending a colored ball, given in Birmingham, and during the evening a disturbance arose between a man named Hopkins and Jackson. The defendant drew a knife and ran Hopkins out of the hall, but on reaching the door he fell. As he was raising up he stabbed Cooper, who was standing near the door, in the left leg, inflicting a severe wound. The case has not yet been concluded.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—The total number of steamboats arriving at Cairo, Illinois, for the year ending December 31, was 3,729.

—The Legislative Council of British Columbia is considering the question of reciprocity with the United States.

—On Monday evening, at Ottawa, Ill., Druit and Thorn, two young men, were drowned in the Illinois river while skating.

—A dispatch from St. Paul, Minn., says, Ramsey's re-election to the United States Senate is certain. Donnelly is said to have retired in favor of Wilkinson.

—At Wanaconda, Ill., on Saturday afternoon, Thad. Raymond, a farmer, strangled himself in his own barn. Financial and domestic troubles were the cause.

—United States Attorney General Evarts has issued a circular of instruction to District Attornies directing all suits for the crime of treason to be discontinued.

—George Donelson, of Burlington, Vt., convicted of illicit distilling, has been sentenced to imprisonment for six months, and to pay a fine of one thousand dollars.

—Of eighty specimens of kerosene oil tested by Prof. Chandler, at New York, recently, none reached the right standard, and none for sale in that city, that he had seen, was fit to use.

—J. K. Bear, telegraph operator at Brownsville, Nebraska, was knocked down and shot twice on Wednesday night, and robbed of from six to eight hundred dollars of Express money.

—J. C. Chatlen was arrested in Fredericksburg, Va., on Tuesday, charged by his ex-wife, Sarah A. Hoyt, of New York, with larceny and obtaining two hundred dollars by forging her name to a draft.

—The report of Messrs. Peckham, Stebbins and Griswold, committee appointed to examinine the stock matters of the New York Central Road, report the amount of its capital stock on the 16th of December as $28,795,600.

—A new theory concerning the Rogers murder, at New York, is that the murderer is an escaped Sing Sing convict, who had a letter for the discharged convict Logan, but never delivered it, or at least the envelope was found in a portion of the coat torn from him in the struggle with Rogers.

—Nelson Spellman was arrested at Springfield, Mass., on Tuesday, for attempted outrage on Miss Elizabeth Gibbons, an estimable lady, fifty-five years old, as she was going to church on Sunday. Mrs. Gibbons was thrown down in the snow and severely injured, but her screams frightened the villain away.

—The Leavenworth *Commercial* says a white man named Hays was recently murdered at Hays City, Kansas, by three negro soldiers belonging to the Thirty-eighth Infantry. The murderers were arrested and lodged in jail, but during the night were taken from prison by a Vigilance Committee and hung to the nearest trees.

—Panama advices to the 4th state that the crops of southern Chili are not likely to turn out favorably. Extensive gold mines are reported at Santa Rosa, causing great excitement. There is less talk of revolution in Peru. Earthquakes continue along the coast. The navigation of the Peruvian rivers has been declared free to all flags.

—James Laring, of Lasalle, Illinois, late volunteer Lieutenant in the United States Navy, calls on all officers who served in the Western Flotilla and Mississippi Squadron during the war, to assemble at Cairo on the eighteenth of February and form a society similar in character to that of the Armies of the Tennessee, Cumberland, Ohio and Georgia.

—Saturday evening last a physician was summoned to attend two dying women, Mrs. Louisa Cook and Miss Jane V. Reeland, who reside on South Second street, Jersey City. Having had domestic troubles which they thought themselves too weak to bear, the women had bought morphine and took a heavy dose, resolving to die together. Having been restored to consciousness, they expressed their indignation that they had not been permitted to die.

AFFECTIONS OF THE KIDNEYS AND URINARY ORGANS.

Diseases of this nature are found to exist in persons of all ages. Children, and even infants, are subject to unnatural secretions of the Kidneys, and pain in voiding the urine, as well as adult's. Especially is this the case with aged and infirm persons, and those whose habits are sedentary. Nor is this a matter of surprise when we take into consideration the delicate nature of the kidneys, and the important functions they have to perform. All the superfluous, unhealthy and poisonous waste of the system must pass through the kidneys, thence into the bladder, and passes off with the urine; consequently any obstruction in the kidneys, that will prevent these poisonous particles from being thrown off, will be followed by disease of the organs themselves and more or less derangement of the whole system. Among the symptoms of such derangement are the following: Deep seated pain in the small of the back, sometimes extending around the loins in the form of a dull, heavy, numbing pain, extending from the back down the lower extremity of the right abdomen to the inner part of the thigh; great difficulty is experienced in voiding the urine, feverish skin, headache, nervous and general debility, &c., &c.

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OFFICE PITTSBURGH & CONNELLSVILLE R. R. Co., Pittsburgh, January 14, 186 .

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WINTER STOCK

AT

LOW PRICES.
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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between E. HOUSTON, JOHN BIGLEY and W. H. HOUSTON, under the name and style of E. HOUSTON & CO., was dissolved by mutual consent on the first day of November, 1868, JOHN BIGLEY retiring. All business of the late firm will be settled by the remaining partners. Those indebted are urged to settle their accounts on or before February 1st, 1869, as the business of the late firm must be closed by that time.

E. HOUSTON.
JOHN BIGLEY,
W. H. HOUSTON.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31st, 1868.

E. HOUSTON. W. R. HOUSTON.

E. HOUSTON & CO.,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

No. 107 Fifth Avenue,

Respectfully inform their patrons and the public generally that they have on hand a large supply of GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING, of all the latest fashions, which they intend to close out at greatly REDUCED PRICES, to make room for a Spring stock. Prices on regular custom work have also been greatly reduced to suit the stringency of the times.

Call and examine the stock and inquire the prices.

E. HOUSTON & CO.,
ja5c57 107 Fifth Avenue.

WM. MILLER,

(Late Miller & Ricketson,)

Nos. 221 AND 223,

Corner Liberty and Irwin Streets,

Offer to the trade at Low Figures:

150 pkgs. of NEW MACKEREL, in barrels, halves, quarters and kits.
100 chests choice YOUNG HYSON, JAPAN and IMPERIAL TEAS.
50 sacks choice RANGOON RICE.
25 bbls. choice CAROLINA RICE.
75 bbls. LONG ISLAND SYRUP.
50 bbls. SYRUP, choice brands.
100 bbls. N. O. MOLASSES.
50 bbls. BERMUDA MOLASSES.
200 bbls. REFINED SUGAR.
75 hhds. PORTO RICO, CUBA and DEMARARA SUGARS.
200 bags RIO COFFEE.
50 bags JAVA and LAGUAYRA COFFEES.
100 cases IMPORTED CLARET.
250 cases MOET & CHANDON'S CHAMPAGNE WINES
SCOTCH ALE and LONDON PORTER constantly on hand.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PITTSBURGH BANK FOR SAVINGS. December 31, 1868.

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 75,000 00
Due Depositors	430 619 97
Continuent Fund	12 459 28
	$518,079 25

ASSETS.

Bonds, Mortgages	$426,651 25
Bills Receivable	39,096 12
Office fixtures	468 00
Cash	31 863 87
	$518,079 25

D. E. McKINLEY, Treas.

The undersigned Auditing Committee respectfully Report that they have examined the Books and Assets of the Bank, and find the above statement to be correct.

S. H. HARMAN,
ROBT. C. SCHMERTZ,
G. FOLLANSBEE,
Pittsburgh, January 2, 1869.

FRENCH BURR MILL STONES.

French Burr Smut Machines,

THE BEST WHEAT CLEANERS IN USE.

Portable Flour and Feed Mills,

BOLTING CLOTHS,

All numbers and best quality. For sale at

319 and 321 Liberty St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

W. W. WALLACE.
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TO-LET—THE

LARGE AND SUBSTANTIAL WAREHOUSE,

NOS. 91 AND 92 WATER STREET,

Between Market and Wood streets, (fronting on Water street 45 feet and running through 160 feet to First avenue,) is now for rent. Possession to be given on the 1st of April next. This warehouse is now occupied by Spang, Chalfant & Co. Inquire of

JAMES McAULEY,
At Iron City National Bank, Fourth avenue.
SPANG & CO.
PITTSBURGH, December 21, 1868. ja6:c35

SKATES, SKATES, SKATES.

American Rink,
New York Club,
Empire, Starr, &c.

All other styles and sizes at the very lowest rates at

WHITESIDES & DRUM,

de14 79 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.

CORN.—78 Sacks Shelled Corn on steamer Havana to arrive, for sale by
ja15 ISAIAH D. CKEY & CO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES

OF

DRY GOODS,

AT

WILLIAM SEMPLE'S,

180 AND 182

Federal Street,

Allegheny City,

At 12½ cts. Good Yard Wide Bleached Muslins.
At 12½ cts. Heavy Yard Wide Unbleached Muslin.
At 10 cts. Good Shirting Muslin.
At 9 cts. Dark Calicoes.
At 12½ cts. Fast Colored Calicoes, choice styles.
At 12½ cts. Wide Linen Toweling.
At 12½ cts. Linen Towels.
At 25 cts. Yard Wide Feather Ticking.
At 12½ cts. Good Dark Ginghams.

WE HAVE PLENTY OF

BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED

MUSLINS AND SHEETINGS,

CALICOES AND GINGHAMS,

TICKINGS, CHECKS,

And all Kinds of

Domestic Cotton Goods.

Customers need be in no hurry making their purchases, fearing an advance in prices, similar to what occurred a year ago, as we have plenty of goods to offer them, bought before the late advance.

ALL DEPARTMENTS

Well Supplied With Goods,

AT

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

AT

WILLIAM SEMPLE'S,

180 AND 182

Federal Street,

Allegheny City.
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NOTICE.—All Persons Having claims against the FEDERAL OIL COMPANY are requested to present the same duly authenticated for settlement. And all persons holding certificates of stock will please have the same properly transferred on the books of the Company to enable them to draw dividend from proceeds of the property which has been sold, and of which dividend will be awarded when debts of the Company are paid or ascertained.

A. B. MILLS, Secretary,
Corner Duquesne Way and Hand street.
Pittsburgh, Jan. 5, 1869. ja6:c70

SAMUEL LOGAN,

HOUSE CARPENTER,

AND BUILDER. All kinds of carpenter work done to order. Orders left at the shop, No. 33 FULTON STREET, near Webster, will be promptly attended to. ja9:c34

ECONOMIZE YOUR FUEL, by using the

SHIVE CENTRIFUGAL GOVERNOR,

the only true and easily regulated Governor made; perfect in its operations and truly reliable. A large size Governor can be seen at the office of PERCEVAL BECKETT, Mechanical Engineer and Solicitor of Patents, No. 79 Federal street, Allegheny City, the only agent for this Governor in the West. se22:x96

J. E. SWINT..... J. M. BRATT.

SWINT & BRATT,

ARCHITECTURAL AND

ORNAMENTAL CARVERS

No. 63 Sandusky St., Allegheny, Pa.

A large assortment of NEWEL POSTS and BALUSTERS constantly on hand. TURNING, of all descriptions, done. oc8:v86

REMOVAL.

DR. HEWITT

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE from 36 FEDERAL STREET, Allegheny, to the office occupied by the late Dr. Joseph A. Herron, 16 SMITHFIELD STREET, Pittsburgh. All calls after 8 o'clock P. M. must, for the present, be made at his boarding house, No. 148 Washington street, near Fifth avenue. ja9:c97

KEYSTONE POTTERY.

S. M. KIER & CO.,

Manufacturers of

QUEENSWARE, BRISTOL WARE &c.

Office and Warehouse, 363 LIBERTY STREET.
☞All orders promptly attended to.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ *NOTICES—"To Let," "For Sale," "Lost," "Wants," "Found," "Boarding," &c., not exceeding FOUR LINES each will be inserted in these columns once for TWENTY-FIVE CENTS; each additional line FIVE CENTS.*

WANTED---HELP.

WANTED—HELP—At Employment Office, No. 3 St. Clair Street, BOYS GIRLS and MEN, for different kinds of employment. Persons wanting help of all kinds can be supplied on short notice.

WANTED---BOARDERS.

WANTED—BOARDERS—Pleas- ant room, with board, suitable for gentleman and wife, or two young gentlemen at 68 FOURTH STREET. Also, a few day or dinner boarders can be accommodated. Reference required.

WANTS.

WANTED—PARTNER.—Either silent or active, with a cash capital of $3,000, in a manufacturing business that will pay a hundred per cent. in a year. Is a sure thing. Persons with the capital will do well to look into this. Address for interview, J. B. L., Pittsburgh P. O. ja15

WANTED—TO RENT.—Two or THREE ROOMS OF A SMALL HOUSE, in a pleasant location, by a man and wife; no children. Good reference. Address C., GAZETTE OFFICE.

$25,000 TO LOAN ON BOND and mortgage on Allegheny County Property. Apply to or address CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, No. 139 Fourth avenue.

LOST.

LOST.—A Diamond Cross Breast PIN. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Dr. McMEAL'S office.

TO LET.

FOR RENT.—A FIRST CLASS ALE VAULT. Capacity 1,000 barrels. Apply at 204 PENN STREET. ja15

TO-LET—HOUSE.—Brick House of four rooms and kitchen. Possession given February 1st. Apply at 107 Clark street. ja13

TO LET.--TWO HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with gas and fire, one on first floor, and one front up stairs. Inquire at 199 Third avenue.

TO-LET.—House on Manhattan Street, Allegheny, of five rooms, hall and attic. Rent low. Immediate possession will be given. Inquire of JOHNSTON & JOHNSTON, Attorneys, No. 81 Diamond street, Pittsburgh. ja11

TO-LET.—Dwelling House, No. 94 Wylie street, containing 12 rooms, STORE ROOM, No. 96 Wylie street, corner of Federal Street. Apply to A. M. BROWN, 96 Wylie street, and 114 Fourth Avenue.

TO LET.—WAREHOUSE.—The large Four Story WAREHOUSE, 38 Smithfield street, at present occupied by Messrs. T. B. Young & Co. in the furniture business. Inquire of SIMON JOHNSTON, corner of Smithfield street and Fourth avenue.

TO LET—WAREHOUSE, No. 188 Smithfield street, occupied by V. Dissen as an upholstring and furniture store.

Also, to let; A large oil warehouse on Hancock street.

Also, a dwelling with 7 rooms.

Also, a well finished house with 11 rooms, No. 25 Hancock street, both opposite Christ Church.

Also, a large house on the corner of Penn and Hancock streets, suitable for offices

Enquire at 277 PENN STREET. ja13

FOR RENT.—HOUSE.—A large BRICK DOUBLE HOUSE, containing large Double Parlors, Library, Dining Room, Kitchen and Wash House on lower floor, and 5 bed rooms and bath room on second floor. Also finished attic, good cellar with bake-oven in it, together with large yard paved with shrubbery and fruit trees. Hot and cold water and gas through the house. The house is in good order, finely papered and painted throughout. Marble mantlepieces in parlors, library and dining room. Possession given at once. Location in Eleventh (old Seventh) ward. For terms, &c., address, D. Z., care Box W, Gazette Office.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—Engine and Boiler and Smoke Stack, all in good running order. Ja11 H. SWOYER, 543 Penn street.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Two lots on Manhattan street, Allegheny, with stone foundations already built. Also several lots for sale on reasonable terms. Inquire of JOHNSTON & JOHNSTON, Attorneys, No. 81 Diamond street, Pittsburgh. ja11

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE FARM, Containing 161 acres, located in Allegheny county, 24 miles from the city, fronts on West Pennsylvania Railroad, and the buildings are within ten minutes walk of Natrona and Karnes stations; 31 acres of timber, 90 acres in grass. The whole farm can be worked by machinery; good brick house of 8 rooms and splendid cellar; large frame barn and all necessary outbuildings; 300 choice grafted fruit trees of all varieties, good soil and well watered; would make a splendid dairy farm. Everything in first-class order, and needs only to be seen to be appreciated, will be sold low as the owner is determined to go South. Terms easy. Apply to, or address CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, No. 139 FOURTH AVENUE.

FOR SALE—A Grain Business STAND, located on the line of the Pitts., C. & St. L. R. W., in the best grain district in Ohio, consisting of a two story frame warehouse, 30 by 60, convenient to Railroad, with side track running into it to accommodate the loading and shipment of Grain; lot 50 by 100 feet. This is a rare chance for a party to engage in a paying business as this stand controls the Grain trade for 50 miles around. There are other advantages connected with the stand which will be explained on application. Satisfactory reasons given for selling. Apply to or address CROFT & PHILLIPS, No. 139 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS LEASE- HOLD—Having a front of 46 feet on Washington street, just above the Grain Elevator, by 115 feet deep along Hill alley, on which is erected 3 three story brick business houses, now renting for $1,900 per year. Lease has 18 years to run. Ground rent low. Sold separate or together. Price low and terms easy. Apply to or address CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, 139 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS STAND— A well known and prosperous wholesale business stand, with stock and fixtures, is offered for sale. Satisfactory reasons are given for the disposal. Apply at 77 WOOD STREET.

FOR SALE—That fine two story brick warehouse, 24 by 64 feet, situated on OHIO STREET, Allegheny city, No. 95, now occupied as a Flour and Grain Warehouse. Also, that two story brick dwelling house, 20 by 64 feet, adjoining the above containing six rooms. For further particulars enquire on the premises of M. STEEL & SON.

FOR SALE—FARM.—200 acres of good Land, situated in Penn Tp., Westmoreland county, two miles from Irwin Station, on the Penna. R. R. Improvements, hewed log house in good repair, bank barn and other outbuildings. Terms moderate. Enquire of W. WILSON, Larimer's Station, or R. A. HOPE, Penn Station.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.

Tobacco, Cigars & Whiskey.

ISAAC STERN,

No. 162 Federal Street, above the Market,

ALLEGHENY CITY, PA.,

Respectfully announces to his friends that he is now offering his stock, consisting of the

FINEST CIGARS, TOBACCO, &C.,

And the PUREST LIQUORS,

At prices LOWER THAN EVER OFFERED IN THIS MARKET.

☞Remember the place,

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FURS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

AT

McCORD & CO's,

131 WOOD STREET.

BARLEY.

2,500 BUSHELS
CHOICE SPRING AND FALL,

In store and for sale by

MEANOR & HARPER.
no30 329 LIBERTY STREET.

CEMENT—50 barrels Hydraulic Cement in store and for sale by
au17 J. B. CANFIELD & SON.

DIVIDENDS.

PITTSBURGH, January 13th, 1869.

☞THE BOARD of Directors of the COLUMBIA OIL COMPANY have this day declared a dividend, No. 32, of four (4) per cent. (two dollars per share) on the capital stock, payable MONDAY, January 18th.

ja14:d16 A. P. McGREW, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAS CO., January 11, 1869.

☞DIVIDEND.—

The Trustees of the Pittsburgh Gas Company have this day declared a dividend of TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS per share, on the capital stock previous to December 15th, 1868, payable on demand at the office of the Company.

ja12:d7 W. H. McCLELLAND, Treasurer.

NATIONAL TRUST CO., Pittsburgh, January 6, 1869.

☞DIVIDEND.—The Directors of this Bank have to-day declared a dividend of

FIVE PER CENT.,

Payable on the 13th, free of tax.

ja7:d8 ROBERT GRIER, Cashier.

BEN FRANKLIN INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 45 Ohio Street, Allegheny, Pa., January 5, 1869.

☞THE DIRECTORS OF THIS Company have this day declared a dividend of

TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS

per share, to be credited on the Stock Notes.

ja7:o87 GEO. D. RIDDLE, Secretary.

MERCHANTS AND MANUF'RS NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, January 5, 1869.

☞DIVIDEND.—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of

FIVE PER CENT.,

On the capital stock out of the profits of the last six months, payable forthwith, free of all taxes.

ja6:c75 JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.

OFFICE OF ALLEGHENY INSURANCE CO., No. 37 Fifth Avenue. PITTSBURGH, January 4, 1869.

☞DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of

TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS

per share, free of tax, payable in cash on and after Monday, the 11th inst C. G. DONNELL, ja6:c77 Secretary.

OFFICE OF ARTISANS INSURANCE CO., Pittsburgh, January 4, 1869.

☞THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY have this day declared a dividend of

TWO DOLLARS PER SHARE,

out of the earnings of the last six months, to be credited on the Stock Notes. J. G. COFFIN, ja6:c71 Secretary.

☞OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, corner of Federal street and Stockton Avenue, Allegheny.

DIVIDEND.—The Directors of this Company have declared a dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS per share, free of tax, payable in cash to the Stockholders on and after MONDAY, January 18th.

ja12:d9 JAMES E. STEVENSON, Secretary.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, January 4th, 1869.

☞THE BOARD OF DIREC- TORS of this Bank have declared a dividend of five per cent. on the Capital Stock out of the profits of the last six months, payable forthwith free of all taxes.

ja6:c40 W. M'CANDLESS, Assistant Cashier.

MANUFACTURERS & MERCHANTS INSURANCE CO., JANUARY 4th, 1869.

☞DIVIDEND.—The Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS PER SHARE, payable to Stockholders on and after the 11th inst., free of tax.

ja5:c65 WM. P. JONES, Secretary.

MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, January 2, 1869.

☞A DIVIDEND OF EIGHT PER CENT., free of taxes, will be paid to the Stockholders of the Bank, on and after January 12th, inst.

ja5:c44 JNO. G. MARTIN, Cashier.

☞QUARTERLY DIVIDEND.— FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, Pa., late PITTSBURGH TRUST COMPANY. The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of three per cent. on the capital stock out of the profits of the last three months, payable forthwith, free of State and Government tax.

ja5:c22 J. D. SCULLY.

OFFICE ALLEGHENY BRIDGE COMPANY, Pittsburgh, January 1, 1869.

☞DIVIDEND—The President, Managers and Company for erecting a bridge over the Allegheny river, opposite Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, have this day declared a dividend of TWO DOLLARS on each share of the capital of the Company, payable to the stockholders or their legal representatives, by the Treasurer, forthwith.

ja4:M.W.F. WM. ROSEBURG, Treas'r.

THE LITTLE SAW MILL RUN RAILROAD CO Temperanceville, Dec. 26, 1868.

☞THE LITTLE SAW MILL RUN RAILROAD CO.—Have this declared a dividend of FOUR PER CENT., free of Government tax on the profits of the last six months, payable to the Stockholders or their legal representatives on and after the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1869, at the office of the company.

de30:c9 WM. ESPY, President.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R. CO OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY. PITTSBURGH, December 15, 1868.

☞THE BOARD OF DIREC- TORS of this Company have declared the regular QUARTERLY DIVIDEND, (No. 20) of 2½ per cent. free of Government tax, on the capital stock for the quarter ending December 31, 1868, and semi-annual interest of 3½ per cent., less Government Tax, on the Third Mortgage Bonds, payable on and after MONDAY, the 19th day of January, 1869, at the office of WINSLOW, LANIER & CO., No. 27 PINE STREET, to those registered at New York, and at the Office of the Treasurer, to those registered at Pittsburgh.

The Transfer Books will close on SATURDAY, 26th inst., at 2 P. M., and re-open TUESDAY, the 20th of January, 1869, at 10 A. M.

F. M. HUTCHISON, de28:b100 Secretary.

NOTICES.

☞PITTSBURGH & CONNELLS- VILLE RAILROAD COMPANY FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.—The Coupons of the above Bonds, due JANUARY 1st, will be paid after that date on presentation and delivery at the office of the Treasurer, Pittsburgh, or at the Merchants' National Bank of Baltimore.

JOHN H. PAGE, Jr., Treasurer.
office P. C. R.R. Co., Pittsb'h Dec. 18, 1868.
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$2.00.—THIS CARD

entitles the bearer, on presentation, to

TWO DOLLARS abatement on a cash purchase of $25.00 at the great cheap clothing house of

S. C. TRAUERMAN,

ORIGINAL BIG NUMBER 11,
Sixth Street, late St. Clair.

Nobody beat by this establishment, but fair dealing to all! Call and be convinced. All clothing plainly marked by printed cards, at

LOWEST CASH PRICES,

So that no one may be deceived. Remember the place, original big number 11, SIXTH STREET, late St. Clair.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS OF THIS!

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FRESH FISH.—Benjamin Pul- PRESS still continues to fill all city and country orders for

FRESH WHITE LAKE FISH, SALMON AND BASS.

Send to No. 45 DIAMOND MARKET, Pittsburgh, or his old well known TWIN CITY STAND, Allegheny market oc30

FOR SALE,

FINE SEED WHEAT,

AT 349 LIBERTY ST.

au29 HITCHCOCK, McCREERY & CO.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS—We have in stock a large assortment of styles and various widths of thoroughly seasoned Floor Oil Cloths, which we are offering to the wholesale and retail trade at prices lower, taking quality into consideration, than can be had in this city.

J. & H. PHILLIPS,
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GREEN OIL CLOTH FOR WIN- DOW SHADES—We are now manufacturing this article of a quality superior in finish, and at prices lower than can be had of any Eastern manufacturers. Dealers will find it to their interest to examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere.

J. & H. PHILLIPS,
no30 26 and 28 Sixth St., formerly St. Clair.

PEARL ASH—50 casks No. 1 in store and for sale by
no30 J. B. CANFIELD & SON.

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THE BEST STOVES.

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Sole Agents for the celebrated Base Burning Oriental Stoves and Furnaces for Hard Coal or Coke. Best in the World for Parlor, Office, Store or Church. Fire needs no rekindling—burns all winter. Do not buy until you see or send for Circular.

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Our Agents for Orientals—DEWMLER BROS., Smithfield St.; GEO. HUBLEY, Allegheny City.

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MANUFACTURERS OF EVERY VARIETY OF

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THE NEW ANTI-DUST COOKING STOVE, "REGULATOR." COLUMBIA COOK STOVE, VAN'S (Cincinnati Pattern) PORTABLE RANGE, CAST IRON MANTLES, WELLMAN'S REFLECTOR, GRATES, free from dirt and dust; GRATE FRONTS, FENDERS, &c.

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GET THE BEST.

BISSELL & CO.'S

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Warranted to Cook, Bake or Roast as well as any other Stove in the Union.

BISSELL & CO.,

No. 235 Liberty Street.

Also on hand and for sale,

PARLOR STOVES,
HEATING STOVES,
GRATE FRONTS, FENDERS,
COOKING RANGES, &c.

IRON WORKS.

NOTICE.—We have this day associated with us in co-partnership, EDWIN MILES and JOHN S. SLAGLE. The business will be continued as heretofore under the name and style of

COLEMAN, RAHM & CO.

Pittsburgh, January 1st, 1869.

DUQUESNE WORKS,

COLEMAN, RAHM & CO.,

Manufacturers of

IRON, NAILS. STEEL,

AXLES AND SPRINGS,

Duquesne Iron, Sheet and Tank Iron, Juniata Iron, Wagon Box Iron, Charcoal Iron, Cylinder Iron, X L Iron, Flanged Cutter Bars, Guard Iron, Drag and Dropper Bars, T Rail for Coal Roads, Iron Wedges, Flat Rail for Coal Roads, Boiler Iron, Crow Bars, Chain Links, Boiler Heads, Steel and Iron Harrow Teeth, Carriage, Wagon, Seal and Coach Springs, and Axles, all styles; Slab Steel for Plows, Cultivator Steel, Steel Wings and Moulds cut to pattern, Spring steel all sizes, A. B. Steel and Steel Tire, Steel Crow Bars Steel shafting, &c.

ALL GOODS FIRST CLASS AND WARRANTED.

Offices and Works 16th street and Allegheny river and 77 WATER STREET, Pittsburgh.

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JAS. VERNER, Pres't.....W. P. PORTER, Sup't.

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MANUFACTURERS OF

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Locomotive Frame Shapes;
Side Rods;
Yokes, Straps;
Piston Heads;
Steamboat Shafts;
Steamboat Cranks;
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STEEL WORKS.

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Manufacturers of all descriptions of

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FOR GAS AND WATER WORKS.

My Pipes are a cast invariably in Pits, in dry sand, and 12 feet lengths. Also, full assortment of

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These Works are among the largest and most complete establishments in the West, and are now prepared to furnish

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Boilers, Oil Tanks.
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Rolling Mill Castings.
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FINANCE AND TRADE,

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, January 14, 1868.

Gold advanced to-day at 136½, but closed at 136¼, under an increased demand for shipment and custom-houses purposes. Speculative sales are scarcely any made at all, and importers are covering as soon as their goods arrive, although there are no apprehensions of any sudden advance, yet no plausible cause for any decline below 134. Those who bought gold at 133 or below and carried it through a tight money market are not over-anxious to sell at present, and 140 would scarcely justify sales to cover the expense for holding on. What keeps the market particularly firm at present is the conference of the great powers of Europe in Paris, and should war ensue on the eastern question, it would be general, and disturb the commercial relations between this country and Europe, but would doubtless benefit this country in proportion to the dimensions of the struggle, especially if England would be drawn in. We would find an outlet for produce, cotton, war material and shipping, the latter, particularly, would soon be brought to its former proportions.

Bonds are dull and slightly lower, they are unusually high for the tightness in the money market in commercial circles, and may now suffer a heavy decline, although ultimately may sell at much higher prices if we arrive at specie payments by advancing our credit of the national finances.

Stocks are high, and the bubble may burst at any moment if the present manipulators fail in their undertaking. In our local market nothing is doing; lent money is in less demand, and business is gradually improving though slowly.

Quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 137⅞ Silver, 130; Eighty-one's, 112⅜; Five Twenties, 1862, 112¾; do 1864, 109¼; do 1865, 109¾; do 1865, Consols, 108½; do 1867, 108½; do 1868, 109; Ten Forties, 107⅞; New York Central, 157⅝; Erie, 29; Reading, 95⅞; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, 121¾; Ohio & Mississippi, 34¼; Michigan Southern, 91½; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 88; Chicago & Rock Island, 127⅛; Chicago & North Western, 83½; do Preferred, 88⅝; Western Union Telegraph Company, 33⅞; Pacific Mail, 123¾; Adams Express, 49; Merchants, 123¾; Gregory, 3,60; Quartz Hill, 70; Smith and Parmele, 2,65.

—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co.: Gold, 136¼; United States Sixes, 1881's, 112½; 5-20's, 1862, 112¾; 5-20's, 1864, 109½; 5-20's, 1865, 109¾; 10-40's, 107½; 5-20's, January and July, '65, 108¼; 5-20's, January and July, '67 108½; '68, 108¾; June 7-30's, par less ¼; July 7-30's, do ¼; 7-30's, due Compounds, 119; Union Pacific Railroad, par; Central, par.

—The Dubuque *Herald*, of January 9th, says that a controlling interest in the stock of the Dubuque & Sioux City Railroad has been bought up by the Chicago & North Western Railway Company, according to report, and the latter company are about to commence proceedings to break the lease to the Illinois Central of the former road.

—The Supreme Court of Georgia, it is stated, has rendered a decision, confirming the decision of a lower court, that the consideration of a note given for borrowed Confederate money was a good and valid one. On the other hand, the Supreme Court of Tennessee has rendered a directly contrary decision.

—The Marietta & Cincinnati Railroad earned the first week in January, 1869, $21,836, and same week in 1868, $25,069. The Chicago & North Western in the same week earned in 1869, $171,376; same week in 1868, $178,437.

—The Department of Agriculture at Washington gives the corn crop of all the States for the year 1868 as 905,178,000 bushels, against 707,820,000 in 1867.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, January 14, 1869.

We have still to report a very excited market, and prices have still further advanced. There are those who thought they had detected a weakness, in what particular respect we were unable to discover, as there is no getting over the fact that a still further advance has been established, and that buyers still out-number sellers. There are those again who are anxiously waiting for the "bubble," (as they term it) to burst, and who predict, that when the break does take place, it will be a regular smash. Then, there are those again, who are taking it very philosophically—who have taken advantage of the present flurry, and are now satisfied to lay on their oars for a while, to await future developments. They do not deem it altogether prudent to go in at present prices, being apprehensive that there might be a reaction. That there are those, however, who have faith in the future course of the market is evident from the sales below reported, and it is also evident that instead of a decline, they expect still higher prices.

REFINED.

Continues firm and excited, and a still further advance has been established. The sales were: 500 bbls each January to June, last half, seller, at 35; 1,000 March to June last half, same option, at 34¾; 1,500 each January and Febuary at 34; 500 Febuary, last half, seller, at 34; and 1,000 January to June, buyers option, at 37, New York delivery. January to March sold in Philadelphia, at 34½, and there was an offer to buy the first half of March at 35.

—Since the above was put in type we have the following additional sales reported: Refined—500 each April to December at 38; 1,000 each January to March at 35; 500 bbls, first six months, 10 days' notice, at 37½; three lines of 500 each, first six months, at 35: Crude—1,000 bbls, seller, Febuary and March, at 16½.

CRUDE.

There was also considerable excitement again in Crude to-day, and, compared with yesterday, prices have still further advanced. Sales 1,000 bbls Febuary and March, seller (40 to 46) at 16½; 1,000 bbls spot at 16¼; 3,000 bbls buyer all the year, at 17, deliverable at Oil City, net gallons; $1,000 paid for the privilege of placing 5,000 bbls from now until December, at 15; $150 for the same privilege of 1,000 bbls first six months at 14; and 1,000 bbls on Oil Creek at $6,10. We are cognizant of an offer to buy March to May (40 to 45) at *seventeen cents.*

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H. Koehler & Co., 111 bbls refined to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.
Braun & Wagner, 200 do do to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.
B. W. Morgan & Co., 200 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.
Citizens Ref. Co., 504 do do to Tack Bro., Philadelphia.
Total shipments Refined..... 1052

OIL SHIPPED EAST FROM DUQUESNE DEPOT.

F. A. Bates, 108 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.
D. Bly, 12 do lubricating to Empire Turpentine Co., New York.
Total shipments Refined..... 108
" Lubricating..... 12

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, January 14, 1869.

Trade in general merchandise continues quiet and dull, and there is but little prospect at present of any immediate improvement. The demand for almost everything is restricted mainly to supplying immediate wants while so far as prices are concerned, there are no important changes. There is considerable complaint about the difficulty in making collections, and while in a general way money is tight, yet there are cases where parties are able, but who seem disposed to hold back just as long as they possibly can. This is all wrong, as it often places parties in a very unpleasant position and causes great annoyance and trouble, and in some cases innocent people have to suffer from the indifference or negligence of others. There is a pretty strong feeling prevailing against the credit system, and some parties are determined to curtail it, even if by so doing they incur the displeasure of a few long-winded customers.

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BEANS—$3,50 to $3.75 per bushel.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Dull at 4c.

CRANBERRIES—$20 to $22 per bbl.

CHEESE—Dull; 15 to 20.

CORNMEAL—$1 to $1,10 per bushel.

CARBON OIL—Is firm and advancing; we now quote standard white at 27½ to 28, in a jobbing way, and but little offering.

DRIED FRUIT—There is a good local demand for Peaches, at 12 to 13 for quarters, and 16 to 17 for halves. Apples unchanged at 10 to 11.

DRESSED HOGS—13 to 14c.

EGGS—Dull at 30c.

PROVISIONS—Bacon is firm with jobbing sales at 15 for Shoulders, and 19 for Hams. Country Lard, 18 to 18¼c and prime city, at 19½ to 20. Mess Pork, $30 to $31.

LARD OIL—Is held firmly, at the advance; $1,35 to $1,38 for No. 2, and $1,63 to $1,65 for No. 1.

HAY—Baled is in good supply and dull but unchanged, ranging from $18 to $24 for common to prime.

HOMINY—$6,25 to $6,50 per bbl.

SEEDS—Sales of Cloverseed at $8,75 to to $9, and Timothy at $3 to $3,25. Flaxseed may be quoted at $2,30 to $2,35.

SALT—Steady but unchanged at $2 by the car load, and 10 to 15c higher for small lots in store.

GRAIN—Wheat continues dull and is seldom mentioned. Oats firm but quiet; we continue to quote at 64 to 65c on track and in elevator, and 66 to 68c in store. The arrivals of Corn have fallen off somewhat during the past few days, though the supply, nevertheless, is still somewhat in excess of the demand; prices remain unchanged at 80 to 82c for Shelled on track and in elevator. Rye is quiet, and, in the absence of sales, may be quoted at $1,45 to $1,50. No movement whatever in Barley.

POTATOES—Dull and unchanged—73 to 75c on track, and 80 to 85c in store.

VENISON—Very dull; sales of saddles at 20c.

FLOUR—The Flour market remains, as it has been for some time, dull and neglected, though, without quotable change. We continue to quote at $7,50 to $8,00 for Spring, and Winter Wheat, $8,75 to $9,25. Rye Flour, $7,75 to $8. The Pearl Mill quote their brands, made of the best Wheat, as follows: Extra Family Flour, in barrels, at $9,50, and, in sacks, $9,20 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,20, and, in sacks, $9,90 per barrel; Spring Wheat Flour, in barrels, $8,00, and, in sacks, $7,70 per barrel. The City Mills quote prices as follows: Extra Family, (Winter) in barrels, $9,50, and, in sacks, $9,20 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,00, and, in sacks, $9,70 per barrel, and Spring, $8,00, in barrels, and $7,70, in sacks, per barrel.

TALLOW—Rendered, 11 to 11¼c.

PEANUTS—$1,75 per bushel.

FEATHERS—Sales to the trade at 80 to 85 for live geese, and 90 to 95, in a retail way.

MILL FEED—The following are the Pearl Mill prices: Bran, $1,10; Shipstuffs, $1,30; Middlings, $2; Screenings, $1, and Rye Shorts, $2.

WHISKY—Highwines are still quoted, in a jobbing way, at 97 to $1.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 14.—Flour dull and prices unchanged; Wheat unsettled at $1,19 for No. 1 and $1,12½ for No. 2. Oats dull at 48 for No. 2. Corn in fair demand at 66c. New Rye $1,11 for No. 1. Barley nominal at $1,65 for No. 2. Provisions dull and prices unchanged. Dressed Hogs dull and lower; very extra $12,50@12,75. Receipts—3,000 barrels Flour; 39,000 bushels Wheat; 1,000 bushels Oats; 1,000 bushels Corn; 1,000 bushels Rye; 1,500 Dressed Hogs. Shipments—3,000 barrels Flour; 200 bushels Wheat; 100 barrels Pork.

Pittsburgh Gazette.

SCIENTIFIC.

LOPMENT BY ELECTRICITY.—A for-sician has recently started the theory ldren may be improved in mind as n body by electricity. He gives nce of a child, which, under the in- f electricity, grew three centimers le month, and has since been first, f last, in his class. Vegetation is her and more rapid in its growth ctrified, than otherwise. The the- poses, by way of experiment, that west pupils of each class in a ly- college be subjected to this electrical nent.

RIC GAS SIGNAL.—A Berlin me- s invented an ingenious apparatus g an alarm in case of the presence ic oxide or coal gas in a room. It of a galvanic battery with a bell and be filled with liquid chloride of pal- This metalic salt is extremely sen- the pressure of carbonic oxide gas. quantity of the gas will at once own some of the metal from the bot- e tube at once establishing a connec- ne current of electricity, and the ringing of a bell will warn the f his danger.

FICIAL MINERALS.—The number of made artificially is daily on the in- nd we shall probably be able at me to prepare a majority of the ound on the face of the earth. We own the practical bearing of this in the manufacture of *lapis lazuli*. y Clanet has succeeded in making of iron and chloride of chromium, he metals iron and chromium are in e proportions as in the native ore, ding a slight excess of ammonio, and the precipitate with carbonate of e in a platinum crucible. The pro- sesses all of the physical and chemi- erties of the native stone; its specific insolubility in strong boiling acids, and metallic lustre bear the closest ance to chrome iron ore. By taking ivalents of oxide of iron and one ent of chloride of chromium, and with borax, beautiful octahedral crys- obtained.

FRENCH METRIC WEIGHTS.—Prof. Pierce, of the U. S. Coast Survey, has nced carrying out a resolution of ss declaring that each State shall be ed with a full set of standard metric s and measures. The specimens of asures have been sent on to Wash- for approval by the Department. vided line meters are made of brass nded in the proportion of three parts per and one of zinc, the bar extending the terminal lines. They are di- into decimeters, centimeters, and eters. The length between the ter- lines is equal to one meter at a tem- re of the bar of about 70 degrees Fah- . The form of the weight is similar present American standard weight— re of brass, of an ascertained specific , equal when weighed in a vacuum weight of the French platinum stand- there are kilograms, demikilograms, *ams*. The standard *litre* or capacity re is made of brass, of a form similar American standard quart, containing me of distilled water, which, when ed in vacuum, equals the weight of a rd kilogram in vacuum, the water at the temperature of its greatest y, the vessel as the same temperature. ts of standards, it is asserted, will be eted before the close of the present

NGE IN THE TEXTURE OF IRON BY ATIONS.—Among engineering ques- of great practical importance is that e to the influence on iron of con- vibrations, or impact, in changing ternal character and rendering it liable to fracture after a time than at Many engineers maintain, as the re- oth of theory and experiment, that a nued strain has far less effect on an bean or rod, than vibrations produced ntinual impact and changes of tem- ire. Thus, in one case, a bar of iron, ch square, was hung perpendicularly e end, and a small hammer arranged ck work so as to strike it continually. the end of a year, the bar dropped in This bar would, probably, have sup- l a weight at one end of it up to the ng point, for an almost indefinite pe- Wrought iron is said to be more sub- o molecular changes than cast iron.

ere are not wanting persons of great ence, however, who deny the fact of uch change, or limit it to a degree as of no practical importance. The late rt Stephenson referred to the beam of rnish engine, which received a shock or ten times a minute, equal to about five tons, for a period of twenty years, out the least apparent change. The ecting rod of a certain locomotive that un fifty thousand miles, and received a nt jar eight times per second, or twen- e million vibrations, exhibited no al- on. In all cases investigated by him, pposed change of texture, he knew of ngle instance where the reasoning was efficient in some important link. Mr. el, after accepting the theory of mole- change for a time, afterwards ex- ed great doubts, and thought that the ent appearances shown by iron when en, arise from the combinations of the s producing fracture as often as from chonge in the texture of the material it- He found that in certain instances broke with a fibrous fracture by means slow, heavy blow, and with a crystal- fracture when the blow was short and p. The whole subject is one of great tical moment, and deserves a careful exhaustive investigation.

NEW TREE FOR OUR DESERT INS.—We have already referred to the t encalyptus tree of Australia as likely e of much economical value in the arid ons of America for timber and fuel on unt of their rapidity of growth, adapta- to the soil, and the excellence of the d. Another Australian tree, the *acacia anis*, is now being experimented upon lgiers. It grows with wonderful rap- y, and the seeds may be sown broadcast, even from horseback, right on the sur- of the sandy desert. Seeds planted this r in Southern France, in March, gener- l in May, and in five months had at- ed aheight of over six feet. To the dry, nlessplains of Southern California, New xico and Texas, this tree would seem to especially adapted. The seeds could ubtles be obtained without difficulty m Dr Muller, the director of the Botanic rden at Melbourne, who has this year t seven hundred pounds of them to ance.

THE English Factory Act, which went o effet on January 1st, 1869, provides t afterthat day the Saturday half holiday ll be compulsory as regards children, ung pesons and women, in all factories, rkshops and places in which any manual bor is prformed, with the exception of a y few rades, and of those cases in which e Secreary of State has authorized either e substitution of another half holiday in- ad of Saturday, or that the hours of work ay be taen between seven A. M. and seven M., or between eight A. M. and eight M. Thdabor of the women and children ust ceas on Saturdays at two P. M.

Minnesota.

The Governor of Minnesota gives the following facts and advice concerning the Northern Pacific Railroad in his inaugural message :

The construction of the Northern Pacific Railroad from Lake Superior to Puget Sound awaits the action of Congress on bills now before it, giving aid to the road similar to that given to the Union Pacific Road. I respectfully recommend that you urge upon Congress by resolution and memorial the claims of this road for the necessary aid. It is of great national importance, affording the shortest line and easiest grades across the continent. The distance from New York to Puget's Sound, via the Northern Pacific Railroad, is 2,892 miles; from New York to San Francisco, via the Union Pacific Railroad, 3,417, a difference of 225 miles in favor of the Northern route. From Chicago to San Francisco by the Union Pacific Road, the distance is 2,438; from west end of Lake Superior to Puget's Sound, by the Northern Pacific route, the distance is 1,775 miles, a difference in favor of the Northern route of 673 miles, or more than one-fourth; while Puget's Sound is nearer by from 700 to 1,000 miles to Japan, China and India, than San Francisco is. I hardly need urge the great benefits that would result to Minnesota from the opening of the Northern route. It would traverse the northern half of the State, giving such local advantages and developments to that less favored portion of the State, as no other agency will give. It will develop the vast interior region north and west of Minnesota, both within the United States and British America, for speedily lateral lines would be built into the British Possessions, the trade and commerce of which would flow toward Minnesota, vastly augmenting our commerce and manufactures, and increasing our population and wealth. Instead of being on the verge of population and wealth, it would make us central. It would give us command of the trade, almost exclusively, of Montana, the richest of the great mining districts of the continent.

Every effort of the State should be put forth to secure this work, in which we have so great a stake.

A BOOK has recently been published in London, asserting that a musical artist, named Augustus Meves, who died in 1859, was the Dauphin of France, thus presenting a new rival to the claims of the late Rev. Eleazar Williams. The story runs that after the execution of Louis XVI., the Dauphin was released from prison by the connivance of some of the keepers, who substituted another child in nis piace. This child afterwards died in prison, and the genuine Dauphin was put under the care of a Mrs. Meves, who took him to England, where he grew up and passed for her son. At his death he left a widow and several children, two of whom have written the book referred to. The London *Review* remarks: "The claimant himself appears to have refrained very wisely from pressing himself upon the attention of the public. Beyond writing to the Duchess d'Angouleme—a step which proved fruitless—he was content with his humble position in society, and it is much to his credit that he with stood the temptation of going to Paris and publicly proclaiming himself as Louis XVI., a proposition to that effect having been made to him by some persons in the year 1830. He lived a respected and useful life, and died in May, 1859. 'Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown,' and happier far was Mr. Augustus Meves in his quiet and professional life in England than he would have been, had destiny called him to the throne of France—a throne which in the few years since the fearful tragedies of the Revolution has seen so many occupants. In pronouncing the verdict of 'not proven,' we desire to do full justice to the motives which have induced the authors to honor their father's memory by the compilation of their book. If they have not succeeded in establishing his title to royalty they have at least the satisfaction of presenting him to the world by as worthy a title—that of an English gentleman."

A FRENCH paper states that during the late watering place season a rich American, whose wife was ill, carried his daughter, a young lady of eighteen, to Baden. A married man abducted her, and she has not been seen since. The unhappy father has just returned to Paris, resigned his place at the club, and offers for sale his house and furniture. In accordance with a vow, he will convert all his property into ready money and devote it sacredly to the recovery of his daughter and the punishment of her abductor.

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Ann Holdship and Agnes Holdship verses Jane Campbell, Henry Campbell, Edward Campbell, Samuel S. Shields and Harriet Shields his wife, James C. Pearson and Wm. Wilson and Emily Wilson his wife, heirs of Jane Campbell, dec'd; George W. Knox, E. C. Dewey and Sarah DeWey his wife, James Knox, Martha Knox, Mrs. Ann M. Davidson and Jane K. McAllister, heirs of Hugh Knox deceased; James Knox, George Knox and Smith Knox, heirs of William Knox, dec'd; James Knox, Samuel B. Knox, George Knox, Ann Armstrong, John M. Kirk, James Kirk, William F. Kirk, John Marshall and Nancy his wife Daniel Kieser and Sarah D. his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Burnett, Philip Deltrich and Mary his wife, George F. Kirk, Aaron Brooks and Ann B. his wife, and William M. Doty and the issue of his wife Jane Doty, dec'd; Mercy Lowell, George Crownover, John Dodge and Hannah his wife, James Crownover, Robert Crownover, Lucretia Peasely, Almirin Skenkle and Almira his wife, Mary Mann, John K. Bennett, Josephine S. Bennett, Isaac J. Bennett, George M. Bennett, Isaac Jenkinson, Wm. D. Frazee and Rebecca his wife, Thomas Minshall, George K. Minshall, Robt. P. Minshall and Byram L. Minshall, heirs of Geo. Knox, dec'd. Heirs at law of Agnes Knox, dec'd, late of the city of Pittsburgh.

Bill filed by plaintiffs for the partition or sale of the real estate of Agnes Knox, dec'd, late of the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., who died in 1854. The real estate consists of two lots on Fifth street, (now Fifth avenue) in the city of Pittsburgh, one fronting on Fifth avenue about one hundred feet and on Market street thirty feet, and the other fronting on Fifth avenue about twenty-two feet and running back along Market alley about thirty feet; on which are erected one brick and three frame buildings. The heirs of William Knox, dec'd, who was a brother of Agnes Knox, and have the one-fifth interest in said property, are unknown. One of his sons, James, when last heard from, lived near Cincinnati, Ohio.

The defendants above named are notified and required to cause an appearance to be entered for them in said Court, and to answer said bill, on or before the 4th Monday of January, 1869, or in default thereof the bill will be taken *pro confesso*, and a decree made against them in their absence.

By order of Court, this the 21st day of January. A. D. 1869.

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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Reportorial pilgrimages through the cities have been anything but pleasant the last few days.

The Citizens Passenger Railway Company had a large force of men engaged yesterday in scraping the snow off their tracks.

The contests for the various city offices at the disposal of the Allegheny Councils are beginning to be lively and interesting.

Council Caucus.—The Republican members of the Allegheny Councils will meet in caucus next Monday evening to place in nomination candidates for the various city offices.

Arrived.—The new register for the Central alarm office and the striking apparatus for the Seventeenth Ward Alarm Bell were received from Boston yesterday, and will be put up immediately.

Reconstructed.—The switch of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, on Liberty street, opposite the Grain Elevator, has been reconstructed. The work was performed by a gang of laborers yesterday.

Finally Committed.—John Sutton and John Weaver, two of the parties charged with robbing the cars of the Pittsburgh and Cleveland road at Manchester, a few weeks since, the particulars of which we have published, were finally committed for trial yesterday by Alderman Humbert.

Domestic Difficulty.—Catharine O'Brien alleges that her husband, Cornelius O'Brien, gave her a severe whipping yesterday and threatened to kill her for making an outcry while undergoing the castigation. Alderman Taylor issued a warrant for the arrest of the accused. The parties reside in the Tenth ward.

Serenade.—Rt. Rev. Bishop Woods, of the diocese of Philadelphia, is in the city as the guest of Rt. Rev. M. Domenec. He was serenaded last night at the Episcopal residence by the rapidly growing popular Cathedral silver coronet band,—a compliment fully appreciated by the distinguished stranger.

Translations.—Julias F. Zoller, Esq., a learned German and English scholar, who for many years creditably filled the position as translator for the State, announces that he is prepared to translate into English German books, pamphlets, society constitutions, circulars, etc., at most reasonable prices. Orders left at the job printing office of Errett, Anderson & Co., GAZETTE building, will be promptly attended to.

Given Away Gratuitously.—Those of our readers in search of homes, no matter where the location, will find it greatly to their interest to call at the Real Estate Office of Croft & Phillips, No. 139 Fourth avenue, and obtain a copy of the "Pittsburgh Real Estate Register." It contains such a vast amount of property for sale, north, south, east and west, that the most fastidious cannot fail to get suited. It can be obtained gratis by calling at their office, as above, or they will forward it by mail, free, to any address.

Temperance.—Temperance men who wish to hear their favorite topic properly handled, and others who desire to hear one of the greatest of living orators, should remember that John B. Gough delivers his second lecture, under the auspices of the Young Men's Mercantile Library, to-morrow evening, in the Academy of Music. His subject, is "Temperance," a theme which, it seems hardly necessary for us to say, he is perfectly familiar within all its bearings. On Monday evening he will deliver his last lecture in Pittsburgh for the present season on the subject of "Habit." Reserved seats for both lectures may be obtained this evening at Lafayette Hall, at 7 o'clock,

Caved In.

Yesterday morning an excavation at the corner of Fourth avenue and Smithfield street caved in just as the workman who had dug it had finished his work. The excavation was made for a sewer drop, and was ten or twelve feet in depth. It was filled up by the falling dirt from the sides about five feet, but fortunately the workman had noticed the premonitory signs of a "cave in," and got out of the way immediately, thus preventing serious injury to himself.

A Serious Charge.

Hugh McHugh made information before Alderman McMasters, yesterday, against Michael Velock for larceny as bailee. The prosecutor alleges that the defendant while acting in the capacity of agent for him collected the rental of a house on Chartiers street, Allegheny, to the amount of sixty-three dollars, which he refuses to pay over. The accused was arrested and gave bail for trial. It is but just to say in regard to the case that Mr. Velock, who is a respected citizen of Allegheny, states that the prosecution arises out of a business misunderstanding in regard to the purchase of the house by him while acting as agent for Mr. McHugh.

Louis Lane.

Lane, the convicted wife poisoner, seems to take things easily in his cell at the county jail. He is somewhat taciturn, but beyond this there is nothing in his conduct which would indicate his feelings in regard to the situation in which he stands. He sleeps sound "o' nights," and takes his meals regularly, consuming the prison fare with a relish which bespeaks healthy digestive powers. He is kept closely confined, and is permitted to see only his counsel, clergymen, and the officials of the jail. He is now awaiting the result of the motion for a new trial, when, if it is overruled, he will be sentenced in accordance with the verdict of "murder in the first degree," rendered by the juries in the two trials through which he has passed.

Extensive Bank Robbery.

Several days since the Peoples' National Bank, on Wood street, was robbed of $12,000 by some adroit and daring thief, who abstracted a small tin box containing the amount from the safe. The affair has heretofore been "hushed up," in the hope that some clue might be obtained to the perpetrator; but it has gradually become known, and now forms one of the common topics of the street. There are many theories afloat in regard to the manner in which the robbery was committed, but thus far the whole operation is enveloped in the deepest mystery, and the only really tangible information is the absence of the money from the bank safe. The money was a special deposit, and as such had been placed in the tin box, as stated, to more perfectly insure its safe keeping. One of the theories which has gained some ground is, that the thief stole the booty during banking hours, while the safe was open and unguarded. He would indeed be a bold operator who could march into a banking house during business hours, when the employes were there in full force, abstract from a safe located in the most closely guarded portion of the place a tin box containing such a sum of money, and pass out and away again, without having any attention attracted to his movements or being subjected to obtrusive detentions from those in whose care the treasure had been placed. Possibly there may be an expert in our midst whose brilliant abilities have been displayed in this manner, but it don't seem at all probable. The officers of the bank have been making every exertion, with the assistance of experienced detectives, to ferret out the thief, but as yet no clue has been discovered. The affair has been managed in a masterly manner by the chap, whoever he may be, and it is quite probable that he will never be apprehended.

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.

Regular Meeting—Annual Reports—Complimentary Resolutions—Adjourned Sine Die.

A regular meeting of Allegheny City Councils was held last evening at seven o'clock.

Select Council.

Members present—Messrs. Black, Brown, Callery, English, Faulkner, Gang, Gwinner, Hall, Hartman, Jahn, Krebs, Motheral, Myler, Patterson J. C., Patterson A., Phillips, Riddle, Reiter, Smith A. D., Smith Wm., Weise, Wettach, and the President.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were approved.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Riddle presented a petition asking that the practice of allowing vehicles and horses to stand on the Diamond be prohibited. Referred to Market Committee. In C. C. referred to the Mayor and Police Committee.

Mr. A. D. Smith presented a petition from citizens on Walker street, asking for the paving of said street from Rebecca street to South avenue. Referred to Street Committee. In C. C. laid on the table.

Mr. A. D. Smith presented a monthly report from the Controller, asking that the several bills reported therein be paid. The report was received and the bills ordered to be paid.

Mr. Myler presented the report of the City Solicitor, detailing the business done in his office during the past year. The report was received.

REPORT OF THE STREET COMMITTEE.

Mr. Myler presented the annual report of the Street Committee. The report sets forth the amount of work done upon the streets of the city during the past year. The entire length of streets graded and paved since the grading and paving law in 1849, to January 1st, 1869, is thirty-eight miles; cost of construction, $834,3946 35, of which $676,696 63 have been collected. Length of the sewers constructed during the past year, 2,909 feet; cost of construction, $26,154.

The Committee recommended that an order be drawn on the Treasury in favor of Mr. Stewart, Assistant Street Commissioner, for $200, his salary of $600 being insufficient.

In the expenditures we note the following items: cleaning streets and maintainances cost the city $151,928.18.

The report was received, and the resolution relative to the payment of $200 to Mr. Stewart, Street Commissioner, was adopted.

CITY ENGINEER.

Mr. Myler presented an ordinance, with the report of the Street Committee, providing for the extension of the term of office of the City Engineer.

After considerable discussion the matter was laid on the table on motion of Mr. Myler.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

Mr. Myler presented the annual report of the City Engineer, which was an able and well prepared document. Upon the question of sewers, it states that their benefits are now fully appreciated by the citizens. Many useful suggestions were made, relative to grading, etc. The report was accepted and ordered to be printed.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Myler offered a resolution providing that the City Treasurer be instructed to refund to certain parties who had paid for the construction of a wooden sewer on Fremont street, Second ward, Referred to the Finance Committee.

Also a resolution providing for the opening of Perry street in the Seventh ward. Adopted.

Mr. Phillips, from the Committee on City Property, presented a report, accompained by a resolution providing for the payment of the bill for the new service pipe which the Committee had placed in the City Building. Adopted.

CONTROLLER'S REPORT.

Mr. A. D. Smith, from the Finance Committee presented the annual report of the Controller, from which we make the following extracts:

It appears that the revenues, exclusive of poor tax, and special assessment for sewers and streets, for the year 1868, are as follows:

From ordinary sources of income	$217,088,37
Sale of Water Bonds	18,500,00
Notes discounted	40,347,43
Sale of Coupons of Gov't securities	5,444,00
Total	$293,779,80

Amount Paid Out.

For ordinary expenses	$222,344,07
Notes in Bank paid	50,000,00
Bonds redeemed	8,255,00
Cash advanced to sewer Commission	4,657,77
Paid on Canal Sewer	12,062,11
Total	$297,2999,80

In addition to the above, three bonds of $1,000 each were issued to the Spring Garden Water Company, which makes the total expenditures $300,299,85.

Total liabilities of the City	$716,454,24
The available assetts are, not including the permanent improvements and real estate	171,671,70
Liabilities in excess of assetts	544,782,54

WATER ASSESSOR'S REPORT.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Water Committee, presented the annual report of the Water Assessor, from which we make the following extracts:

The report of assessments made on dwellings and various other establishments using hydrant water other than manufacturing establishments, were as follows:

	1st assessment.	2d assessment.
First ward	$ 11,458 55	$ 157 96
Second ward	16,194 70	358 69
Third ward	16,380 94	641 57
Fourth ward	20,229 10	252 52
Fifth ward	7,117 60	598 52
Sixth ward	3,343 85	905 09
Seventh ward	1,041 25	1,434 26
Eighth ward	992 50	649 92
	$70,568 89	5,039 34
		76,568 89
Total		$81,608 23
Amount for building purposes		550 00
Amount made on Water by Superintendent of Water Works		7,282 00
Estimates of fourth quarter by meter		2,427 40
Total		$91,867 63

This shows an increase over that of last year, which was $57,903 73. The number of families supplied with hydrant water was 8,730. During the past year there has been erected within reach of the water pipes three hundred and six dwellings, mostly of large size—fully half of them are spacious brick dwellings. There has been thirty houses built in the city above and beyond the reach of the water, twenty-two houses have been remodeled, thirty-five brick and frame additions, eight rooms added to the Third ward public school house, new brick edifice for Fifth ward public schools, one new Catholic school house; three large brick churches and one frame church.

REMONSTRANCE.

Mr. Riddle presented a remonstrance against the construction of a sewer on Beaver street. Referred to the Street Committee.

FLOOD GATE.

Mr. A. Patterson offered a resolution for the construction of a flood gate in the Belmont sewer. Adopted.

SEWERAGE TAX.

Mr. Hall offered a resolution instructing the Treasurer not to place the sewerage assessments in the middle and western districts in the hands of the City Solicitor for collection until personal notice has been given to parties assessed.

On motion of Mr. English, the resolution was amended so as to extend the time for making collections for thirty days.

After considerable discussion, the resolution as amended was adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Myler called up the report of the Street Committee, which was laid over at a previous meeting. The report was accompanied by a resolution discontinuing the office of Assistant Street Commissioner, and providing that the assessments for grading and paving be transferred to the City Treasuser's office, and also, that the Treasurer be authorized to employ an assistant at $500 per annum.

The first resolution was adopted.

After considerable discussion, the resolution authorizing the Treasures to employ an assistant was adopted.

CITY ENGINEER.

Mr, Callery moved to reconsider the action of Council in the matter of the ordinance for extending the term of office of the City Engineer.

Mr. Meyler moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table,

The motion to lay on the table was lost, and the question recurring on the motion to reconsider it was adopted.

Mr. Hall then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

After some further discussion the motion of Mr. Hall was withdrawn.

STREET COMMISSINOERS.

Mr. A. Patterson offered a resolution providing that the city be divided into two street districts and for the election of two Street Commissioners.

Mr. Smith moved to refer the resolution to the Street Committee. Adopted.

COMPLIMENTARY.

Mr. Riddle presented a resolution returning the thanks of Councils to John A. Myler, Esq., Chairman of the Street Committee. Adopted unanimously.

Mr. A. D. Smith presented a preamble and resolutions returning the thanks of the Councils to the presiding officers, reporters of the press, and messengers to Council. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hall the thanks of Council were tendered to Mr. A. D. Smith, Chairman of the Finance Committee.

On motion of Mr. Hall Council adjourned *sine die*.

Common Council.

President Slagle called the meeting to order at 7½ o'clock.

The following members answered to their names at the call of the roll by the clerk, Robert Dilworth, Esq.: Messrs. Brown, Blair, Cutler, Comley, Clark, Eyster, Hanna, Hastings, Hocbuly, Kunkle, Lindsay, Ley, Megraw, McDonald, McNeill, Ober, Reynolds, Reed, Richardson, Reineman, Saints, Seidle, Slack, Tate, Voeghtly, White, Warner, Slagle President.

The minutes of the preceeding meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS, &c.

Mr. Kunkle presented a petition from the residents on Juniata street, asking that the contract for paving said street be declared void, as the time of the contract had expired, and the work could be done at a less price. Referred to Street Committee.

Also, remonstrance from property holders against the construction of the proposed sewer on Sedgwick street. Referred to the Sewerage Committee.

Also, petition asking that the books containing the assessments for the Sedgwick street sewer be allowed to remain in the hands of the City Treasurer, in order that the payment of the additional five per cent. might be avoided. The petition also set forth that the signers were of the opinion that the work could be done for ten or twenty per cent. less than the contract. Similarly referred.

Also, remonstrance against the construction of sewers in the Western District. Similarly referred.

Mr. McNeill presented a petition from residents on Bidwell street asking for the erection of a gas lamp on said street. Referred to Committee on Gas.

Mr. Saints a petition from citizens of the Eighth ward, asking for protection against dangers from explosions and fires at oil refineries in their midst.

On motion of Mr. Hanna, the petition was referred to the City Solicitor for a legal opinion upon the subject.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FIRE ENGINES.

Mr. Megraw, from the Committee on Fire Engines, presented their annual report, together with the annual report of the Chief Engineer, from which it appears that the expenses of the Fire Department during the year were $20,301.87, divided among the Companies as follows: Hope, $3,529,76; General Grant, $3,141.67; Columbia, $2,488.75; Friendship, $1,496.29; Ellsworth, $2,515.01; Good Will, $3,535.63, and the Alarm Telegraph, $2,919.76.

During the year an additional length of four miles of wire was put up, which now gives a line containing forty signal boxes, distributed over every part of the city. There were a number of unusual expenses which will not occur again, and which, when deducted from the total expenses, shows the actual running expenses of the Fire Department to be $13,676,87. The expenses of the year exceed those of the previous one by $4,636,17, but there have been three companies added to the department, which accounts for the increase.

During the year there were fifty-six alarms of fire. The total loss sustained amounted to $93,583, upon which there was an insurance of $45,203, the greatest loss being that sustained by the destruction of Stuckrath & Co's. tannery.

The report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MARKETS.

Mr. Hanna, from the Committee on Markets, presented their annual report, setting forth the annual receipts to be $22,541 33, from the following sources: Market House, $15,881 80; Diamond scales, $3,196 42; Second ward scales, $3,463 11.

The receipts for the year 1867 amounted to $22,505 38, showing an increase in 1868 of $35 95.

The report was accepted and ordered to be filed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GAS.

Mr. McDonald presented the annual report of the Committee on Gas, showing expenditures to the amount of $7,995 88, for lighting lamps, and public buildings, erecting lamp posts, repairing same, etc. The report was accompanied by the annual report of Superintendent Paul, showing the erection of fifty-nine lamp posts in different parts of the city during the year. It was received and ordered to be filed.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WHARVES AND LANDINGS.

Mr. White presented the report of the Committee on Wharves and Landings, from which it appears the receipts during the past year were $2,569 41, a decrease from those of the previous year of $1,914 13. This is owing principally to the fact that the portion of the wharf between the railroad and Anderson street bridges was rendered useless in consequence of the work on the wharf improvement.

Received and ordered to be filed.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON POOR FARM

Mr. McNeill presented the annual report from the Committee on Poor Farm, accompanied by the report of the Directors of the Poor. From the report we learn that at the date of last yearly report 92 persons were in the City Home; during the year 135 were admitted and 6 born; 111 were discharged and 21 died, leaving the number in the City Home at present 99. Of the foregoing 29 were in the Insane Department at the commencement of the year, of which four died, nine were discharged and one sent to Dixmont. At the present time there are twenty in this department. The total cost of maintaining the Home during the past year amounts to $12,338,68, an average weekly cost of $2,24 for each person, an increase over last year, attributed to the selling of a portion of the farm, thus cutting off a part of the usual products. There are also seven persons from the Home in Dixmont, who were kept there last year at a cost of $1,078,63.

Sixty-four families received assistance at the City Dispensary office, amounting to $1,819,60, and $859,36 was paid to non-residents, making a total expense for out-door relief of $2,658,46

The balance sheet of the Treasurer, D. McFarren, shows the total receipts to be:

	$23,539 29
Warrants drawn	17,630 59
Balance	5,908 70

The report was also accompanied by the reports of Mr. D. T. Johnson Steward, Dr. Marquis, Resident Physician, and D. McFerren, Treasurer, all of which were accepted and ordered to be filed.

SELECT COUNCIL BUSINESS.

The business from Select Council was next taken up.

The report of the City Engineer having been presented,

A motion was made by Mr. McNeill to dispense with the reading of the report, and concur in the action of the Select branch, which was opposed by Mr. Hanna, who called for the reading of the report. A spirited discussion ensued, which was finally interrupted by a call for the yeas and nays by Mr. Tate, upon the reading of the report. While the vote was being taken, objection was made to the vote of Mr. Cutler, from the First ward, on the ground that his seat in Councils was made vacant by removal from the district which he was elected to represent.

The Chair decided the point not well taken.

After some debate on this question,

Mr. Warner read an extract from the City Code, which provides that each member of Councils must be a resident of the ward which he is elected to represent, and remain so during the term for which he is elected.

The Chair receded from its decision and decided Mr. Cutler not entitled to a vote. The yeas and nays were then taken as called for by Mr. Tate, resulting in 13 yeas and 13 nays.

Messrs. Clark and Richardson stated that they had voted yea, but the Clerk had recorded their votes in the negative. On motion, they were allowed to change their votes—the record then standing 15 yeas to 11 nays. So the report was read and the action of Select Council concurred in.

HAIR DRYING NUISANCE.

Mr. Voeghtly presented a resolution instructing the City Solicitor to assist any private counsel which might be employed by citizens to prevent the erection of a hair drying establishment in the Seventh ward of the city.

Mr. Comley called for the yeas and nays on the adoption of the resolution, resulting in 20 yeas and 4 nays.

THANKS TENDERED.

Mr. Tate presented the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be and are hereby tendered John S. Slagle, Esq., for the able, satisfactory and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of presiding officer during the year. Adopted.

Mr. Megraw offered a resolution tendering the thanks of the Council to the Clerk, Mr. Robert Dilworth, for the invaluable services rendered in his official capacity during the year. Adopted.

The thanks of the Council were also tendered the Clerk of Committees, J. R. Oxley, and the Messenger, Mr. M. Husselbaugh, for the efficient manner in which their official duties had been performed. The retiring members of Council were also not forgotten, but came in for a share of the thanks tendered to the officers and others.

Mr. Slagle made a few valedictory remarks, after which, on motion of Mr. Slack, Council adjourned *sine die*.

The Concert Last Night.

The second grand concert under the auspices of Max Strakosch, the great music provider for the nation, took place last night at the Academy of Music, and was attended by a large and brilliant audience. The programme opened with Donizetti's duet, Belisario by Signors Petrilli and Lotti, and it was a performance which fell coldly on the audience, lacking any particular force or animation. Neither of the respected Signors has an extraordinary voice and can lay no just claims to brilliancy or artistic interpretation. Herr Kopta's violin solo, "Elegie," Ernst, was a masterly performance. This artist is young and destined, doubtless, to rise high in the world of music. He is a close imitator of Ole Bull, but by no means his equal, and is worth place along side of Rose. His subsequent performance "Di Bravura," Paganini, executed on the G string alone, was marvellously exact and beautiful. His fingering of the string, as well as delicate bowing, elicited the heartiest admiration, while producing the grandest of melody, which held the audience breathless. He was a fitting musical pioneer to send forth to the audience to warm them into ecstacies of delight, that they might be prepared for the still greater treat from the reigning Empress of Song, Clara Louisa Kellogg, who tripped out upon the stage right merrily. Pretty as a picture, it is no wonder that the fair prima donna has made captives of the army of critics, for her bright smiles would at once divest the gall dipped pen to less enchanting performers. Kellogg sings well, but acts better. Blending both accomplishments together, she is necessarily a favorite, and deserves the high meed of praise so lavishly bestowed upon her at home and abroad. Her ballad singing is by no means as touching and powerful as Parepa Rosa's efforts in that direction, failing to go straightway to the hearts of the audience; but she is more than a peer to the Scottish vocalist when interpreting the most exquisite gems of the Italian opera. Her voice is measurably powerful, ravishingly sweet, clear, sharp and under perfect control. She does not attempt that painful sustaining of high notes which renders Parepa-Rosa conspicuous, and indeed makes few efforts which the experienced musician would class in the category of strains. She rendered Gounod's valse, Romeo and Juliet, in a very pretty manner, and on being encored sung "The Last Rose of Summer" in a manner too artistic to be warm and genial. In Auber's "Chanson de rire," and in the trio Trovatore she developed her full powers, and left the audience impressed with her magnificence as a singer.

Miss Alida Topp, perhaps, gave evidence of as much talent, training and power of interpretation as Miss Kellogg, although in a different way—at the key-board of a Steinway. Quite young and moderately handsome, this lady at once made a favorable impression on the audience, and the way she manipulated the piano, flooding with melody the Academy, was wonderful. With her tiny little hands she hammered wickedly at the keys, and with lightning rapidity sent note chasing note in the most artistic manner imaginable, and we wondered not that the audience insisted on encoring her every performance. Altogether, the concert was a success, and if any were dissatisfied with the musical treat afforded, they should never again endeavor to seek enjoyment in the concert room, for their appreciation is disjointed.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—This evening Mr. and Miss Couldock, who have for two weeks past been delighting the amusement loving public at the Opera House, will take a farewell benefit, when will be presented "Old Phil's Birthday," and the domestic drama entitled "The Heir of Primrose Hall." The well known ability of both Mr. Couldock and his daughter will doubtless be sufficient to fill the house to its utmost capacity.

THEATRE.—The Flying Men of the Air, the wonderful gymnasts and acrobats, connected with the Gregory combination troupe, have become general favorites at the Old Theatre, and the many patrons of that establishment will regret when their engagement closes; but the greatest regret will be expressed at the departure of Mlle Gertrude with her miniature circus and trained dogs. But they have not announced the close of their engagement yet, and are not likely to do so while they are so liberally patronized.

ORPHANS' FAIR.—A more agreeable and pleasant place to spend an evening than at the Orphans' Fair, in the basement of the Cathedral, cannot be found in the city. The new Cathedral band is in attendance every evening and discourses sweet music.

MUSEUM.—We are pleased to learn that the public evince as high an appreciation of Burnell's Museum, and that the patronage is steadily increasing.

Encounter with a Burglar.

Burglaries, robberies and larcenies have been frequent occurrences on the "South Side" for some weeks past, and the detectives are unable to get any clue whatever to the perpetrators. At an early hour yesterday morning Mr. John J. Davis, residing on Franklin street, Birmingham, had an encounter with a man who had entered his house with felonious intentions, but the fellow managed to escape. It appears that on Wednesday evening Mr. D. heard some one working at the front door of his house after he had retired, and on opening the door discovered some person dressed in woman's clothes, who made some trifling inquiry and hastened away. He retired without thinking more of the matter, and sometime the next morning was awakened by a noise in the kitchen, and at once got up and went down stairs quietly, carrying no light with him. On entering the kitchen he found the door ajar, and the intruder, who had come in at the window, had evidently unlocked and gone out of the kitchen door, fearful of the noise he had made. Mr. D. took a large carving knife from the cupboard, and without closing the outer door, secreted himself to await events. Presently the door was pushed softly open and a man entered. He lighted a match and Mr. Davis saw that his face was blackened. Having looked about the kitchen for a moment, the burglar started up stairs. Mr. D. followed him and when partly up the stairs ordered the villain to halt. Quick as thought the man turned upon him and snapped a revolver in his face. Fortunately the cartridge did not explode. Mr. Davis struck his visitor twice in the breast with the carving knife, doing some execution, but how much he does not know. Still holding his knife he grappled with his antagonist, catching with one hand the arm that handled the revolver. Together the two rolled to the bottom of the stairs, and there, after a severe struggle, Mr. Davis succeeded in getting his adversary under him. He then called out, as if there were others in the house, to have a light and his revolver brought to him. At this the burglar, who was a large man, made a tremendous effort, regained his feet and darted out of the door, defying his victor as he went. The voice in which he spoke was the same as that of the sham female visitor of the night before.

Mr. Davis followed the fugitive to the mouth of a dark alley, where the latter disappeared. At daylight search was instituted, and the man was traced by a continuous mark of blood up the street, through the alley, and some distance on another street. Active measures are being taken to find and capture the burglar.

Mr. Davis was slightly scratched and severely bitten in the struggle.

A New Pennsylvania Central Depot.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Gentlemen—Various articles have been published concerning the erection of a Local Passenger Depot, on Seventh avenue, by the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the best possible way of running trains to and from the same. Yet none of them go to show how the same can be accomplished, unless by vacating Washington street to said Railroad, and, then, in its stead, to construct a bridge from Faber street to and over Penn street. Now the object of this communication is to point out how the erection of this bridge may be avoided and Washington street remain as it is. It is well known that the Pennsylvania Railroad own property abutting both on the east and west side of Washington street; therefore, by constructing a tunnel (similar to the one now there) under said street, from their property on the one side, to their property on the other, which could be very easily done, their purpose and object would be fully accomplished.

Yours, &c., "A."

Forestalling the Market.

John McGinness, owner of a small grocery store in the Second ward, Allegheny, was arrested yesterday by Chief of Police Bowden for forestalling the market, in purchasing a lot of dressed poultry from a countryman during market hours, which extend from 2 o'clock P. M. Monday until the same hour the next day. When brought to the Mayor's office McGinness acknowledged the offense, but refused to pay the fine of ten dollars imposed by the Mayor, in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance defining the offense, and the exact amount of the fine. After considerable talk he stated that he would appeal to Court, and upon giving bail accordingly was allowed to depart.

Petroleum Fire Kindler.

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The Grand Clearance Sale Continues at William Fleming's popular headquarters for ladies' furs, hats and capes, and those of our readers who would take advantage of very reasonable prices should call and secure bargains. The stock is very large and surpasses all the prevailing styles of Victorines, Eugenias, Boas, Capes, Collars, Misses sets, gentlemen's collars, gloves and cuffs. No where else can furs be purchased at such low prices, either by the single piece, dozen or case. Remember the place, 129 Wood street, sign of the great golden hat.

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GRISCOM—SCHWARTZ—On Thursday, the 14th inst., by the Rev. F. A. Noble, GEO. S. GRISCOM and M. E. SCHWARTZ.

DIED:

HIEBEL—Very Rev. J. HIEBEL, Vicar General of the Diocese of Pittsburgh and Pastor of St. Mary's (German) Church, Allegheny, died at a quarter to 2 P. M. on Wednesday, 13th inst.

The Pontifical High Mass of Requiem will begin on SATURDAY, 9 A. M., after which the funeral will take place.

DOGGAN—On Thursday morning, January 14th, at 4:15 o'clock A. M., MARY, daughter of John and Celle Doggan, aged 19 years.

Funeral will take place on SATURDAY at 9 o'clock A. M., from her late residence, No. 137 Washington street.

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